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D. The Trump Group Did Not Take The Sagi Shares Subject To The Proxy

Even if the Trump Group ratified the 2004 Transfers — which it did not — it would still have voting control over Trans-Resources because it did not take the Sagi Shares subject to the Proxy. That conclusion is required for two reasons.

First, the language of the Proxy itself does not plainly indicate that the Proxy was to run with the Shares if they are sold. The explicit terms of the Proxy establish that it only applies so long as the Sagi Trust owns the Shares. For example, the Proxy states that the Sagi Trust appoints Genger “to vote as *its* proxy, all shares of common stock of TRI which are not or hereafter *owned by the Trust*.”<sup>131</sup> Also, it permits Genger to vote only “in the same manner and to the same extent as *the Trust* might, were *the Trust* present at said meeting.”<sup>132</sup> In this regard, the Proxy is different, for example, from the proxy at issue in *Haft v. Dart Group. Corp.*, which gave the proxy holder the “right to exercise all rights to vote *the Shares* on all matter on which *they* are entitled to vote.”<sup>133</sup> Here, the Proxy does not give Genger the right to vote on all matters in which the Sagi Shares are entitled to vote; rather, the Proxy gives Genger the right to vote on all matters in which the Sagi *Trust* is entitled to vote, suggesting that the Proxy does not extend to subsequent owners of the Shares.

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voting control of the corporation); *Bossier v. Connell*, 1986 WL 11534, at \*2 (Del. Ch. Oct. 7, 1986) (same).

<sup>131</sup> Proxy at 1 (emphasis added).

<sup>132</sup> *Id.* (emphasis added).

<sup>133</sup> 1997 WL 154049, at \*2 n.5 (Del. Ch. Mar. 14, 1997) (emphasis added).

Most importantly, the Proxy does not provide in any way for the reservation of voting powers to Genger after such a sale. The only language Genger points to as evidence that the Proxy is meant to run with the Sagi Shares is the phrase that the Proxy “shall continue for the duration of Arie Genger’s life.”<sup>134</sup> But, in the context of the entire document, that language only means that the Sagi Trust would be bound by the Proxy until Genger died, not that the Proxy would continue to bind later owners if the Shares were transferred. If Genger wanted to keep the Proxy after a transfer, he could have easily inserted clear language — such as “this Proxy shall bind any subsequent transferees” — into the Proxy to that effect. He did not, and thus there is no reason found in the text of the Proxy to indicate that it is binding upon the Trump Group.

Even if the language of the Proxy was ambiguous — which it is not — public policy concerns require that the Proxy be strictly construed. Historically, proxies have been interpreted narrowly and when there is an ambiguity, read as not restricting the right to vote the shares.<sup>135</sup> Recent market developments have only reinforced the utility of the presumption that irrevocable proxies should be narrowly construed. Separating voting control from stock ownership — which can result in “empty voting,” where an investor votes stock without having an accompanying economic interest — raises important

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<sup>134</sup> Proxy at 1.

<sup>135</sup> See *Eliason v. Englehart*, 733 A.2d 944 (Del. 1999) (finding a proxy to be revocable where the words expressly stating that it was an “Irrevocable Proxy” were only found in the authentication to the document, not in the language of the proxy itself); *Freeman v. Fabiniak*, 1985 WL 11583 (Del. Ch. Aug. 15, 1985) (narrowly interpreting the grant of authority made in a proxy instrument and holding that the instrument, which conveyed the right to vote at shareholder meetings, did not authorize other action by consent); *State ex rel. McKaig v. Bd. of Directors of H.F. Dangberg Land & Live Stock Co.*, 110 P.2d 212, 214 (Nev. 1941) (“The instrument granting the vote by proxy will be strictly construed.”).

public policy concerns.<sup>136</sup> For example, the decoupling of shareholder voting rights and economic interest, which is increasingly common and only loosely regulated by the securities laws,<sup>137</sup> is of concern because empty voting can theoretically allow investors with voting power but with an economic interest adverse to the firm to vote in ways that reduce the company's share price.<sup>138</sup>

Our Supreme Court's recent decision in *Crown EMAK Partners, LLC v. Kurz* underscores the importance of those public policy concerns.<sup>139</sup> There, the Supreme Court affirmed this court's decision that third-party vote buying merits judicial review when it disenfranchises shareholders by affecting the outcome of a vote, and confirmed this court's conclusion that the voting arrangement at issue was proper.<sup>140</sup> Its reason for so concluding is important: "[w]e hold that the Court of Chancery correctly concluded that there was no improper vote buying, *because the economic interests and the voting interests of the shares remained aligned* since both sets of interests were transferred from Boutros to Kurz by the Purchase Agreement."<sup>141</sup> In other instances, the temptations for self-dealing that arise when persons with a relatively small economic interest in a

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<sup>136</sup> See Henry T.C. Hu & Bernard Black, *Empty Voting and Hidden (Morphable) Ownership: Taxonomy, Implications, and Reforms*, 61 BUS. LAW. 1011, 1014 (2006) ("Empty Voting"); see also Shaun Martin & Frank Partnoy, *Encumbered Shares*, 2005 U. ILL. L. REV. 775.

<sup>137</sup> See Henry T.C. Hu & Bernard Black, *Equity and Debt Decoupling and Empty Voting II: Importance and Extensions*, 156 U. PA. L. REV. 625 (2008)

<sup>138</sup> See *Empty Voting* at 1014.

<sup>139</sup> 992 A.2d 377, 388 (Del. 2010) ("For many years, Delaware decisions have expressed consistent concerns about transactions that create a misalignment between the voting interest and the economic interest of shares.") (citations omitted).

<sup>140</sup> *Id.* at 388-90.

<sup>141</sup> *Id.* at 390 (emphasis added).

corporation has voting control have resulted in serious harm to the corporation and its other investors.<sup>142</sup>

In light of those concerns, a proxy purporting to irrevocably decouple voting rights from economic interest should be strictly construed. Because there is no such clear intent manifested in the Proxy here, prudent public policy requires the conclusion that the Proxy does not survive the sale of the Sagi Shares to the Trump Group.

Second, the Proxy is not irrevocable because it does not satisfy § 609 of the New York Business Corporation Law, which I conclude governs the Letter Agreement and the Proxy attached thereto in view of the lack of any policy conflict between it and the DGCL.<sup>143</sup> Section 609 provides that:

A proxy which is entitled “irrevocable proxy” and which states that it is irrevocable, is irrevocable when it is held by any of the following or a nominee of any of the following: (1) A pledgee; (2) A person who has purchased or agreed to purchase the shares; (3) A creditor or creditors of the corporation who extend or continue credit to the corporation in consideration of the proxy if the proxy states that it was given in

<sup>142</sup> See, e.g., *Hollinger Intern., Inc. v. Black*, 844 A.2d 1022 (Del. Ch. 2004).

<sup>143</sup> Letter Agreement at 2 (“This Letter Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York without regard to conflicts of law principles.”). Given Delaware’s respect for contractual freedom, see *Abry Partners V, L.P. v. H&W Acquisition LLC*, 891 A.2d 1032, 1061 (Del. Ch. 2006) (noting that “there is also a strong American tradition of freedom of contract, and that tradition is especially strong in our State” and citing authorities), it respects choice of law agreements. See *J.S. Alberici Const. Co., Inc. v. Mid-W. Conveyor Co., Inc.*, 750 A.2d 518, 520 (Del. 2000) (“Delaware courts will generally honor a contractually-designated choice of law provision so long as the jurisdiction selected bears some material relationship to the transaction.”). Although our law relating to the voting of corporate shares is of paramount interest to Delaware, there is no offense to Delaware of allowing parties to subject agreements about irrevocable proxies to a law that places different strictures on such proxies than does Delaware law, absent some reason that those strictures offend a fundamental protection by the DGCL. Section 609 of the N.Y. Bus. Corp. Law does not conflict with any fundamental Delaware corporate law policies or doctrines. Therefore, I find no reason to apply Delaware law in a situation where the parties have made a clear choice of law in favor of a sister state.

consideration of such extension or continuation of credit, the amount thereof, and the name of the person extending or continuing credit; (4) A person who has contracted to perform services as an officer of the corporation, if a proxy is required by the contract of employment, if the proxy states that it was given in consideration of such contract of employment, the name of the employee and the period of employment contracted for; (5) A person designated by or under paragraph (a) of section 620.<sup>144</sup>

Genger obviously does not qualify under sub-sections (1), (2), (3), or (4) — that is, he is not a pledgee, creditor, contract officer, or purchaser of the Shares sold to the Sagi Trust. And, he does not qualify under sub-section (5), because § 620 of the New York Business Corporation Law applies to an agreement “between two or more shareholders,” and neither Genger nor the Sagi Trust were shareholders of Trans-Resources when the Letter Agreement and the Proxy were executed.<sup>145</sup> Thus, the Proxy is not irrevocable under New York Law, and was revoked by the sale of the Sagi Shares to the Trump Group.<sup>146</sup>

#### IV. Conclusion

Genger violated the Stockholders Agreement when he made the 2004 Transfers, and the Trump Group did not ratify those Transfers after the fact. Furthermore, the

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<sup>144</sup> *N.Y. Bus. Corp. Law* § 609; *cf.* 8 *Del. C.* § 212(e) (providing that a duly executed proxy will be deemed irrevocable where it: (1) states that it is irrevocable; and (2) is coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power, regardless of whether the interest is in the stock itself or the corporation generally).

<sup>145</sup> *N.Y. Bus. Corp. Law* § 620.

<sup>146</sup> *See Tompers v. Bank of Am.*, 217 N.Y.S. 67, 75 (N.Y. App. Div. 1926) (holding that a revocable proxy terminated “through sale of . . . stock”). Even if the Proxy were irrevocable, Genger would still be bound to vote his shares for a majority of the Trump Group’s directors because the Stockholders Agreement provides that “the group owning the greater number of shares as between the TPR Stockholders and the Non-TPR Stockholders shall designate four directors.” Stockholders Agreement § 1.2. That is, Genger would have to vote the Proxy for the Trump Group’s directors, because the Trump Group is indisputably the owner of a majority of Trans-Resources’ shares. Economic ownership trumps, so to speak, any interest Genger has as an owner of the Proxy.

Trump Group did not take the Sagi Shares subject to the irrevocable Proxy. Therefore, the Trump Group retains the Sagi Shares,<sup>147</sup> is entitled to 64% of the Balance Shares, and can vote all of the Trans-Resources shares it holds as it wishes. The parties shall submit an implementing order by Wednesday, July 28, 2010.

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<sup>147</sup> Genger's claim that he is entitled to purchase the Sagi Shares under § 3.2 of the Stockholders Agreement because the Trump Group pledged (a disputed amount of) those Shares to a party from which they obtained purchase financing fails because Genger never signed on to the Stockholders Agreement. Tr. 950 (A. Genger). Until he accepts the burdens of that contract, Genger cannot expect to enjoy its benefits. *See, e.g., Red Clay Educ. Ass'n v. Bd. of Educ. of Red Clay Consol. School Dist.*, 1992 WL 14965, at \*10 (Del. Ch. Jan. 16, 1992) (holding that plaintiff could not "accept the benefits of a contract without also bearing the corresponding burdens"). Furthermore, Genger cannot now claim entitlements under a contract that he intentionally flaunted. *See PAMI-LEMB I Inc. v. EMB-NHC, L.L.C.*, 857 A.2d 998, 1014-15 (Del. Ch. 2004) (holding that a party that repudiates or breaches a contract cannot then claim the benefits of that contract).

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**RE: *TR Investors, LLC, et al. v. Arie Genger*, C.A. No. 3994-VCS**

Dear Counsel:

This letter addresses an issue raised by the Trump Group's<sup>1</sup> proposed order implementing my July 23, 2010 memorandum opinion (the "Opinion"). That proposed order included language determining that the Trump Group had the right to purchase shares of Trans-Resources, Inc. ("Trans-Resources") that Arie Genger caused TPR Investment Associates ("TPR") to transfer in 2004 to the trust for his daughter Orly (the "Orly Trust") and to himself personally.<sup>2</sup> That language differed from my July 23, 2010 memorandum opinion (the "Opinion"), which only held that the Trump Group was entitled to the Trans-Resources shares transferred in 2004 to the trust of Genger's son

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<sup>1</sup> There are four named plaintiffs in this action: TR Investors, LLC, Glenclova Investment Co., New TR Equity I, LLC, and New TR Equity II, LLC (collectively, the "Trump Group").

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Thomas J. Allingham II to the Hon. Leo E. Strine, Jr. (July 27, 2010) (enclosing proposed order).

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Sagi (the “Sagi Trust”). Implicit in the Trump Group’s proposed order is the assertion that I reached an incorrect — or, perhaps more accurately, an incomplete — conclusion as to the Trump Group’s ability to acquire all of Trans-Resources’ shares.

A full blow-by-blow account of the complex series of share transfers and contracts leading up to the issue at hand can be found in the Opinion. It suffices to say here that my conclusion that the Trump Group was entitled only to the shares transferred to the Sagi Trust (the “Sagi Shares”) was based on the fact that the Trump Group had entered into a Purchase Agreement in 2008 for the Sagi Shares. That Purchase Agreement included a provision indicating that, if the share transfer to the Sagi Trust were found void, then the share purchase would be between the Trump Group and TPR, which Sagi Genger controlled by 2008. Thus, the Purchase Agreement appeared to be a broad settlement of the dispute as to the Trans-Resources shares *held by the Sagi Trust*. For that reason, I found the Trump Group to have appropriately purchased the shares transferred to the Sagi Trust. But, I declined to address the control of the shares improperly transferred to the Orly Trust or Genger himself. In so concluding, I was motivated by the fact that determining whether the Trump Group was entitled to the shares wrongly transferred to Genger and the Orly Trust was unnecessary to determine control in this action pursuant to 8 *Del. C.* § 225.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> My reasoning was as follows:



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What I overlooked was a side letter agreement (the "Letter Agreement") executed contemporaneously with the Purchase Agreement. In that Letter Agreement, the Trump Group contracted with TPR to purchase the shares that had purportedly been transferred to Genger and the Orly Trust in 2004 if it were found that those transfers were improper.<sup>4</sup> When read in conjunction with the Purchase Agreement, the Letter Agreement indicates that the Trump Group contracted with TPR not only for the shares transferred to the Sagi

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Although the 2004 Transfers violated the terms of the Stockholders Agreement, which in Section 3.2 provides that the Trump Group can purchase all of TPR's shares, the Trump Group cannot purchase the shares transferred to Arie Genger or the Orly Trust because the Trump Group must abide by the settlement terms to which it agreed in the Purchase Agreement. Because the 2004 Transfers violated the Stockholders Agreement, Arie Genger and the Orly Trust have been found to not be the record or beneficial owners of the shares transferred to them. Per Section 11 of the Purchase Agreement, that entitles the Trump Group to 64% of the Balance Shares, and nothing more beyond the Sagi Shares that it has already bought. As to the Transfer from TPR to Arie Genger himself, the major problem was the lack of notice. Under the Stockholders Agreement, Genger could receive shares from TPR so long as he: (1) gave proper notice to the Trump Group entities; and (2) signed on to the Stockholders Agreement. He did neither and, as a result, cannot exercise any rights under the Stockholders Agreement. Although the Trump Group believes that Genger's violation should require him to transfer all of his Trans-Resources shares to the Trump Group, that remedy is disproportionate. That sort of relief is unnecessary to this control dispute and therefore this § 225 action. Nevertheless, Trans-Resources appears entitled, in any event, to deny Genger the right to vote his shares until he gives formal notice and signs on to the Stockholders Agreement. As to the Orly Trust, it is not before the court, and the shares it was wrongly transferred are also not necessary for the Trump Group to exercise control. Therefore, I do not issue any ruling as to those shares, because that is unnecessary in this § 225 action. Obviously, my finding that the shares were wrongly transferred creates problems for Arie Genger, but that exposure is a result of his own secretive contract breach.

*TR Investors, LLC v. Genger*, 2010 WL 2901704, at \*19 (Del. Ch. July 23, 2010).

<sup>4</sup> JX-226 (Letter Agreement (Aug. 22, 2008)) (the "Letter Agreement").

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Trust, but for all of the shares that TPR originally held before the wrongful transfers were effected.

Thus, it is clear that I issued my original decision in ignorance of a material fact, which is that there was a binding contract between TPR and the Trump Group as to the shares held by Genger and the Orly Trust (the "Arie and Orly Shares"). In addition, in determining that I need not reach the issue of who owned the Arie and Orly Shares, I overlooked at that point in my reasoning the fact that, under the Stockholders Agreement,<sup>5</sup> even though the Trump Group would have the right to appoint four of Trans-Resources' six directors as the holder of the Sagi Shares, the right to designate the remaining two directors could depend on who controls the Arie and Orly Shares.<sup>6</sup> Moreover, I also ignored the reality that Genger himself sought to have this court declare who was the rightful owner of the Arie and Orly Shares.<sup>7</sup> Although the Orly Trust was

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<sup>5</sup> JX-101 (Stockholders Agreement (2001)) (the "Stockholders Agreement") at § 1.2(c).

<sup>6</sup> Thus, determining whether the Trump Group is entitled to purchase the Arie and Orly Shares is within the scope of a § 225 action. See *Levinhar v. MDG Med., Inc.*, 2009 WL 4253211, at \*11 (Del. Ch. Nov. 24, 2009) ("Although Section 225 actions are summary proceedings, claims that bear on the appropriate composition of the board of directors may be brought in connection with a Section 225 action."); *Agranoff v. Miller*, 1999 WL 219650, at \*17 (Del. Ch. Apr. 12, 1999), *aff'd*, 1999 WL 636634 (Del. July 28, 1999) (stating that in a § 225 action, "[t]he court can determine any legal or factual issue, the resolution of which can affect the outcome of a corporate election . . . or of any other stockholder vote").

<sup>7</sup> See Genger's Answer and Counterclaim, Claim for Relief ¶ (c) (requesting a declaration that "Mr. Genger is the rightful owner of 13.99% of TRI shares and the Orly Trust is the rightful owner of 19.43% of TRI shares, subject to the Irrevocable Proxy granted to Mr. Genger"); Stipulated Pre-Trial Order § III.A ¶ 3 (stating that an issue of fact remaining to be litigated was "[w]hether the October 2004 transfers of [Trans-Resources] common stock to Arie Genger and to the Orly Genger 1993 Trust (the "Orly Trust") and the Sagi Trust can and should be found void without also voiding or reforming the related transactions"). In light of those requests,

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Of course, it may well be that the bargain that TPR — a company that Arie Genger allowed to pass out of his control — struck poses some equitable problem for TPR. That is, it may be that Genger and Orly Genger have claims against TPR and Sagi Genger over how the price paid by the Trump Group for the Arie and Orly Shares was allocated. In that sense, the endgame of this struggle would be fitting if regrettable, in that the Gengers would find themselves fighting over a pot of money and who should get what. To that point, it may be that the Trump Group would be wise to pay the consideration for the Arie and Orly Shares into a court in New York, and allow the Gengers to have at it about who gets the proceeds. The resolution of any such dispute, however, is not relevant to the determination that both the Trump Group and Genger have asked me to make.

That determination is whether the Arie and Orly Shares are validly owned by Arie Genger and the Orly Trust. Again, the answer is no, they are not. The transfers were invalid. That left the Trump Group with the right to purchase the Shares from TPR, and thus TPR and the Trump Group were free to settle that dispute by a new bargain for sale. If the Trump Group exercises its rights under the Letter Agreement, it will own the shares improperly transferred to Genger and the Orly Trust, and neither of those transferees ever had a legitimate interest in the shares. If those transferees have any beef with TPR or Sagi Genger, the transferees are free to file suit against them. But the Trump Group may purchase the Arie and Orly Shares per the terms of the Letter Agreement, may vote those

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Shares, and Trans-Resources need not recognize Genger or the Orly Trust as stockholders.

In revising my earlier decision to address this issue, I therefore correct my failure to focus as closely as I should have on the control consequences of the transfers to Genger and the Orly Trust, the primacy that should be given to the contractual remedy provision, the bargain-destroying consequences of not according the Trump Group the full benefit of the Stockholders Agreement, and the inequity of subjecting the Trump Group to attempts by Genger to relitigate issues that he sought to litigate in this court.

For all these reasons, I treat the proposed order submission of the Trump Group as a motion for reargument, a motion I hereby grant, and will issue a final judgment in favor of the Trump Group in conformity with this decision.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Leo E. Strine, Jr.*

Vice Chancellor

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## **EXHIBIT "J"**

### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into by and among TPR Investment Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("TPR"), the Orly Genger 1993 Trust, a trust settled on December 13, 1993, with Dalia Genger currently serving as trustee (the "OG Trust") and D&K LP, a limited partnership ("DK") (collectively, the "Parties"; each, a "Party"), as of the dates executed below.

WHEREAS, TPR and OG Trust entered into an agreement on or about October 29, 2004 (the "Share Transfer"), whereby TPR contracted to sell to the OG Trust 1,102.8 shares of Trans Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("TRI" and the "TRI Shares"); and

WHEREAS, TPR relied on representations by Arie Genger that the liabilities stemming from the "Bogolusa Lawsuit" against TPR, TRI and Arie Genger personally exceeded the combined assets of TRI and TPR by at least \$30 million, implying that TRI was worthless (the "Bogolusa Representation"); and

WHEREAS, Arie Genger further represented that the Share Transfer only required the consent of TPR, and that no further consents were required by any third party (the "Transferability Representation"); and

WHEREAS, in reliance on both the Bogolusa Representation and the Transferability Representation, TPR and the OG Trust agreed that OG Trust would pay TPR, for the Share Transfer, a nominal consideration in the amount of one dollar per share; and

WHEREAS, the Bogolusa Representation was subsequently deemed false, as determined by Judge Leo Milonas in arbitration proceeding between Arie Genger and

Dalia Genger in her personal capacity; and whereas in said arbitration proceeding Judge Milonas concluded that the value of the net assets of TRI as of October 2004 was approximately \$55 million ("Milonas Value"), implying a possible value for the 1,102.8 TRI Shares of \$10.3 million as of that same date (without discount to reflect a minority interest); and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Delaware has recently affirmed the findings of the Delaware Chancery Court that the Transferability Representation was false, that pursuant to a Shareholder Agreement of TRI, which was entered into as of March 30, 2001, while Arie Genger controlled both TPR and TRI (the "TRI Shareholders Agreement"), the consent of other TRI shareholders (collectively, the "Trump Group") was required, that Arie Genger failed to provide such notice as required; and that TPR therefore remained the lawful record owner of the TRI Shares; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Group is claiming that beneficial ownership of the TRI Shares was not lawfully transferred to the OG Trust, a claim the Courts have not yet finally resolved; and

WHEREAS, the OG Trust is a guarantor of a certain Promissory Note in favor of TPR dated as of December 21, 1993, made by D&K Limited Partnership in the face value of \$8,950,000 (the "1993 Note"); and

WHEREAS, following a partial foreclosure, approximately \$4.5 million of the amount currently due and owing under the 1993 Note remains guaranteed by the OG Trust; and

WHEREAS Orly Genger, as beneficiary of the OG Trust, filed a Complaint in the New York State Supreme Court, which she personally verified on July 8, 2009 as truthful

to her own knowledge, alleging that if the Delaware litigation resulted in a determination that the TRI shares were not transferred but remained with TPR the value of TPR's shares would increase by \$250 to \$350 million, so that the OG Trust's claimed beneficial ownership interest in the TRI Shares could be over \$200 million; and

WHEREAS Orly Genger, as beneficiary of the OG Trust, earlier submitted a letter to the Surrogate's Court on November 8, 2008, stating that the TRI shares that TPR had contracted in 2004 to sell to the Sagi Genger 1993 Trust (the same number of shares that TPR had simultaneously contracted to sell to the OG Trust) were worth "in excess of \$150,000,000"; and

WHEREAS, the OG Trust seeks to secure the economic benefit of its claimed beneficial ownership interest in the TRI Shares, which Orly Genger, as set forth above, has previously valued at \$150-200 million; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a letter agreement dated August 22, 2008 (the "2008 Letter Agreement"), TPR executed documents to transfer the TRI Shares to the Trump Group at the Milonas Value; and

WHEREAS, TPR believes that the transfer pursuant to the 2008 Letter Agreement is final, but the OG Trust reserves the right to challenge the Trump Group's title to the TRI Shares or alternatively claim the proceeds of the sale from the TRI Shares to the Trump Group, net of amounts due under the 2011 Note (as defined hereunder); and

WHEREAS, at a hearing before the New York State Supreme Court on September 13, 2011, counsel for Orly Genger in her personal capacity expressed to the Court his client's concern that the value of the OG Trust's claimed beneficial ownership interest in the TRI Shares would be "diminished" by litigation positions to be taken by



TPR before the Delaware Chancery Court;

WHEREAS, TPR, the OG Trust, and DK now seek to finally settle all other disputes and controversies that exist among them, in such a manner as to: (a) resolve Orly Genger's concern by having TPR relinquish any interest in the TRI Shares and thereby enable the OG Trust to fully pursue the economic value of its claimed beneficial ownership interest in the TRI Shares; and (b) eliminate, or at least reduce, the drain on all sides' resources from the endless litigation of these issues in multiple forums;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and commitments set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Consideration. In exchange for the consideration set forth herein: (a) TPR hereby relinquishes in favor of the OG Trust any economic interest in the TRI Shares and assigns to the OG Trust its right to any economic benefits of the TRI shares including any proceeds from the sale thereof, including but not limited to the \$10.3 million in proceeds otherwise owing to TPR in the future pursuant to the terms of the August 22, 2008 letter agreement; (b) the OG Trust – irrespective of any claim made or asserted on its behalf by Orly Genger – hereby transfers to TPR its limited partnership interest in DK (the “DK Interest”), and disclaims any interest in, any shares of or TPR, either directly or indirectly through DK (the “TPR Interest”); and (c) TPR agrees to pay \$100,000 for the legal fees of the OG Trust.

3. 2011 Note. The OG Trust is hereby released from any obligation under or as guarantor of the 1993 Note currently payable and owing in the amount of \$4.5 million or the D&K Partnership Agreement, and the 1993 Note is hereby cancelled and replaced

by an updated new promissory note, from the OG Trust in favor of TPR, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, in the amount of \$4.0 million (the "2011 Note"). TPR hereby relinquishes its claim to the remaining approximately \$500,000 due under the 1993 Note. The terms of the 2011 Note are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

4. Mutual Releases. The parties to this Settlement Agreement hereby irrevocably and fully release one another, including all current directors, officers, trustees, fiduciaries, agents, advisors and other representatives (serving the various parties from November 1, 2004 to present day) and their respective successors and assigns from all claims, causes of action, lawsuits, demands, liability of any kind, asserted or unasserted, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, direct or derivative, in connection with the 1993 Note, the TRI Shares, the Share Transfer, the DK Interest, the TPR Interest, the 2008 Letter Agreement, or any other matters, through the date of this Agreement. Nothing herein shall release any rights under this Agreement.

5. Binding Nature. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.

6. Titles. Titles and headings to articles, sections or paragraphs in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to affect the interpretation or construction of the Agreement.

7. Choice of Law and Forum. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles. The parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submit, for themselves and their respective property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the

state and federal courts located in Wilmington, Delaware.

8. Attorney's Fees. In the event that, following execution of this Agreement, a Party hereto, or a beneficiary of a Party hereto for the benefit of that Party, either asserts a new claim or continues to pursue an existing claim (including, without limitation, any claim asserted in an arbitral proceeding, proceeding for the obtaining of provisional remedies, trial, appeal or enforcement proceeding) against another Party hereto concerning, arising out of, or relating to this Agreement, the 1993 Note, the TRI Shares, the Share Transfer, the DK Interest, the TPR Interest, the 2008 Letter Agreement, or any matters, through the date of this Agreement and such claim is unsuccessful, then the prevailing defendant, cross-claim defendant, counterclaim-defendant or arbitration respondent shall be entitled to recover its post-Agreement costs, expenses (including, without limitation, the reasonable costs of retaining experts or professional consultants) and reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition to all other remedies available to such Party.

9. Interpretation. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law. No term shall be construed against any Party as drafter.

10. Further Assurances. Each of the Parties agrees to execute and deliver, or to cause to be executed and delivered, all such instruments, and to take all such action as the other Party may reasonably request, in order to effectuate the intent and purposes of, and to carry out the terms of, this Agreement.

11. Modification and Waiver. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by each of the Parties. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement by a Party shall be effective unless embodied in a written instrument

signed by such Party. The waiver by any of the Parties of any breach of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach of this Agreement.

12. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties regarding the subject matter herein, superseding all prior oral or written representations, negotiations, understandings and agreements, on the subject matter herein.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall be considered one instrument and shall become binding when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date indicated below.

TPR Investment Associates, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Orly Genger 1993 Trust

By: Dahia Genger  
Trustee  
Date: Oct 2, 2011

D&K LP

By: S. J. Lopez  
ITS general partner, manager  
Date: 10/3/11

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By: [Signature]  
Date: 10/3/11

## **EXHIBIT A**

## PROMISSORY NOTE

\$4,000,000

October 3, 2011

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, the Orly Genger 1993 Trust ("Borrower"), by way of its current sole trustee, Dalia Genger, promises to pay to TPR Investment Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Lender") the sum of \$4,000,000 ("Principal") together with interest thereon at the rate of three percent (3%) percent per annum, payable as follows, and further covenants, to Lender, as follows:

The Principal together with all interest accrued thereon shall be due and payable to, or to the order of, Lender on the earliest of:

- (i) November 1, 2012;
- (ii) Immediately upon Borrower's receipt of the proceeds from the sale of TRI shares either pursuant to the interpleader action pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") in *Pedowitz v. TPR*, 11 Civ. 5602, or otherwise.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the parties' accompanying Settlement Agreement, to the extent that the Court awards Lender any of the interpleaded funds, Lender shall first retain such funds to the extent necessary to pay down this Note in full, and then transfer any remaining funds to Borrower.

The occurrence and continuation of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an event of default under this New Note ("Event of Default"):

- (a) Payment Default. Borrower shall fail to make any required payment due in connection with this New Note.
- (b) Third Party Lien or Caveat. The creation of a lien on Borrower's property, or the entry of a caveat (which Lender deems material), that has not been removed ten (10) days of its creation.
- (c) Change of Trustee. The resignation, removal, or otherwise change of trustee of Borrower.
- (d) Bankruptcy Default. The Borrower shall (i) commence any case, proceeding or other action under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction relating to seeking to have an order for relief entered with respect to it or its debts, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, liquidation, dissolution, composition or other such relief with respect to it or its debts, or seeking appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all of its assets (each of

the foregoing, a "Bankruptcy Action"); (ii) become the debtor named in any Bankruptcy Action which results in the entry of an order for relief or any such adjudication or appointment described in the immediately preceding clause (i), or remains undismissed, undischarged or unbonded for a period of sixty (60) days; or (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

In each and every Event of Default, the Lender may, without limiting any other rights it may have at law or in equity, by written notice to the Borrower, declare the unpaid Principal of and Interest on this New Note due and payable, whereupon the same shall be immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which the Borrower hereby expressly waives, and the Lender may proceed to enforce payment of such Principal and Interest or any part thereof in such manner as it may elect in its discretion.

This Note may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without premium or penalty.

All prepayments shall be applied first to interest, then to principal payments in the order of their maturity.

The undersigned agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including all reasonable attorneys' fees, for the collection of this Note upon default. All payments shall be made at 1211 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10128, or at such other place as the holder hereof may from time to time designate in writing.

Upon default, whether pursuant to an Event of Default or otherwise, the interest rate shall be increased to an amount ("Overdue Rate") equal to the maximum legal rate of interest permitted by applicable law.

If this New Note is not paid when due, Borrower promises to pay all costs and expenses of collection and attorneys' fees incurred by the holder hereof on account of such collection, whether or not suit is filed thereon. Borrower consents to renewals, replacements and extensions of time for payment hereof; before, at, or after maturity; consents to the acceptance, release or substitution of security for this note, and waives protest, presentment, demand for payment, notice of default or nonpayment and notice of dishonor and the right to assert any statute of limitations. The indebtedness evidenced hereby shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.

This New Note shall be governed by, and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the state of Delaware without giving effect to the conflict of law rules thereof, and shall be adjudicated before the appropriate Courts of the State of Delaware.

  
THE ORLY GENGGER 4993 TRUST



# **EXHIBIT "K"**

TRUST AGREEMENT

COPY

BETWEEN

ARIE GINGER

AS GRANTOR

AND

LAWRENCE M. SMALL AND SASH A. SPENCER

AS TRUSTEES

CREATING

THE ORLY GINGER 1993 TRUST

Dated: December 13, 1993

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TRUST AGREEMENT dated December 13, 1993, between ARIE GINGER (now residing at 1067 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York), as Grantor, and LAWRENCE M. SMALL (now residing at 2804 Woodland Drive, Washington, D.C. 20008) and SASH A. SPENCER (now residing at 251 Crandon Boulevard, Townhouse 164, Key Biscayne, Florida 33149), as Trustees.

The Grantor hereby transfers to the Trustees, and the Trustees hereby acknowledge receipt of, the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00), to be held, administered and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Article FIRST hereof. Said sum and any other property that may be received by the Trustees pursuant to the provisions of Article FOURTH hereof, and all investments and reinvestments thereof, and all proceeds thereof which constitute principal, are hereinafter collectively called "principal."

This Trust Agreement shall be known as the "Only Genger 1993 Trust Agreement" and the trust created by Article FIRST hereof shall be known as the "Only Genger 1993 Trust."

FIRST: Disposition of Principal and Income  
During the Life of the Grantor's Daughter,  
ONLY GINGER.

A. The Trustees shall hold, manage, invest and reinvest the principal of the trust created by this Article, IN TRUST, and, so long as the Grantor's daughter, ONLY GINGER, shall live, the Trustees are authorized and empowered to pay such part, parts or all, if any, of the net income of the trust

created by this Article (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "Orly's Trust") to, or apply such part, parts or all, if any, of such net income for the use or benefit of, such one or more of the following individuals living from time to time in such equal or unequal amounts or proportions, and at such time or times, as the Trustees, in their discretion, shall determine:

1. The Grantor's daughter, ORLY GENDER.
2. Each descendant of ORLY GENDER.

The Trustees shall accumulate all income of Orly's Trust not so paid to or applied and, at least annually, add such net income to the principal of Orly's Trust.

In making such distributions, the Trustees are requested (but they are not directed) to limit the total amount of the distributions made to any descendant of ORLY GENDER with respect to any calendar year to the amount necessary to increase such descendant's taxable income for United States income tax purposes for such year to the greatest amount that shall still result in such descendant not being subject to United States income taxes at the highest marginal rate in effect for such year, after taking into account all of such descendant's other income and deductions for such year.

B. The Trustees are authorized and empowered to pay to, or apply for the use or benefit of, the Grantor's said daughter such part, parts or all, if any, of the principal of Orly's Trust, and at such time or times, as said Trustees, in

their discretion, shall determine, without regard to the interest in the trust of any other person and without regard to the fact that any such payment or application may result in the termination of Orly's Trust.

C. Upon the death of the Grantor's said daughter, the Trustees shall pay the then principal of Orly's Trust, together with all net income thereof then accrued but not yet collected, and collected but not yet disposed of, as follows:

1. The Trustees shall pay one-half (1/2) of such income and principal, in such equal or unequal amounts or proportions, to or for the use or benefit of such one or more of the descendants of the Grantor's said daughter, and upon such terms, conditions and trusts, if any, as the Grantor's said daughter, by a provision in her Will expressly referring to this Article of this Trust Agreement, shall validly direct and appoint. If, or to the extent that, the Grantor's said daughter shall fail so validly to direct and appoint such principal and income, the Trustees, at the death of the Grantor's said daughter, shall pay the same, per stirpes, to such of the descendants of the Grantor's said daughter as shall survive her, subject, however, to the provisions of Article SECOND hereof, or, if no descendant of the Grantor's said daughter shall survive her, per stirpes, to such of the Grantor's descendants as shall so survive, or, if no descendant of the Grantor shall so survive, in accordance with the provisions of Article THIRD hereof.

2. The trustees shall pay one-half (1/2) of such income and principal, per stirpes, to such of the descendants of the Grantor's said daughter as shall survive her, subject, however, to the provisions of Article SECOND hereof, or, if no descendant of the Grantor's said daughter shall survive her, per stirpes, to such of the Grantor's descendants as shall so survive, or, if no descendant of the Grantor shall so survive, in accordance with the provisions of Article THIRD hereof

3. If, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Section C, the Trustees are directed to pay a per stirpital share of such income and principal to a descendant of the Grantor, and if at the time the Trustees are so directed there shall be in existence a trust for such descendant under a trust agreement between Aris Genger, as grantor, and Lawrence M. Small and Sash A. Spencer, as trustees, executed on the date hereof and known as the "Sagi Genger 1993 Trust Agreement," the Trustees shall not pay such per stirpital share to such descendant but shall instead pay such per stirpital share to the trustees then acting under said trust agreement, to be disposed of by them pursuant to the provisions of the trust for such descendant under said trust agreement.

D. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if any Trustee hereunder shall be one of the potential income beneficiaries of Orly's Trust, such Trustee shall not, in his or her capacity as such a Trustee, have any voice or vote or other-

also participate in any decision pertaining to the payment or application of the income or principal of Orly's Trust to or for the use or benefit of him or her in his or her capacity as a beneficiary of such trust or to or for the use or benefit of any person whom he or she has an obligation to support, and, in each such event, the other Trustee or Trustees shall make all decisions relating to such trust that pertain to such matters.

**SECOND: Continuing Trusts for  
Descendants of the Grantor's Daughter,  
ORLY GINGER.**

A. If, under any provision of this Trust Agreement, any property is directed to be paid to a descendant of the Grantor's daughter, ORLY GINGER, subject to the provisions of this Article, such property shall not be distributed or paid to such descendant. Instead, the Trustees shall continue to hold such property, IN TRUST (in a separate trust for each such descendant which is referred to in this Article as "such descendant's trust"; provided, however, that if there shall be property so directed to be paid on more than one occasion to any such descendant, all such property shall be held in a single trust for such descendant), and, so long as such descendant shall live before attaining the age of twenty-one (21) years, the Trustees, other than such descendant if he or she shall be a Trustee hereunder, are authorized and empowered to pay to, or apply for the use or benefit of, such descendant, such part, parts or all, if any, of the net income of such descendant's



trust, and at such time or times, as said Trustees, in their discretion, shall determine, and the Trustees shall accumulate the balance of such net income, if any, and, at least annually, add it to the principal of such descendant's trust, and, so long as such descendant shall live after attaining the age of twenty-one (21) years, the Trustees shall pay to such descendant all of the net income of such descendant's trust in at least quarterly installments.

B. The Trustees, other than such descendant if he or she shall be a Trustee hereunder, are authorized and empowered to pay to, or apply for the use or benefit of, such descendant, such part, parts or all, if any, of the principal of such descendant's trust, and at such time or times, as said Trustees, in their discretion, shall determine, without regard to the interest in the trust of any other person and without regard to the fact that any such payment or application may result in the termination of the trust.

C. Upon the death of such descendant (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "such deceased descendant"), the Trustees shall pay the then principal of such deceased descendant's trust, together with all net income thereof accrued but not yet collected, and collected but not yet disposed of, as follows:

1. The Trustees shall pay one-half (1/2) of such income and principal, in such equal or unequal amounts or proportions, to or for the use or benefit of such one or more of the descendants of such deceased descendant, and upon such terms, conditions and trusts, if any, as such deceased descendant, by a provision in his or her Will expressly referring to this Article of this Trust Agreement, shall validly direct and appoint. If, or to the extent that, such deceased descendant shall fail so expressly and so validly to direct and appoint such principal and income, the Trustees shall, at the death of such deceased descendant, pay the same, per stirpes, to such of the descendants of such deceased descendant as shall survive such deceased descendant, subject, however, to the provisions of this Article, or, if no such descendant shall so survive, per stirpes, to such of the descendants as shall so survive of the ancestor of such deceased descendant closest in degree of relationship to such deceased descendant who (i) shall have descendants who shall so survive and (ii) shall have been a descendant of the Grantor or shall have been the Grantor, subject, however, to the provisions of this Article, or, if no such descendant shall so survive, in accordance with the provisions of Article THIRD hereof.

2. The Trustees shall pay one-half (1/2) of such income and principal, per stirpes, to such of the descendants of such deceased descendant as shall survive such deceased

descendant, subject, however, to the provisions of this Article, or, if no such descendant shall so survive, per stirpes, to such of the descendants as shall so survive of the ancestor of such deceased descendant closest in degree of relationship to such deceased descendant who (i) shall have descendants who shall so survive and (ii) shall have been a descendant of the Grantor or shall have been the Grantor, subject, however, to the provisions of this Article, or, if no such descendant shall so survive, in accordance with the provisions of Article THIRD hereof.

3. IF, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Section C, the Trustees are directed to pay a per stirpital share of such income and principal to a descendant of the Grantor subject to the provisions of this Article, and if at the time the Trustees are so directed there shall be in existence a trust for such descendant under a trust agreement between Arie Genger, as grantor and Lawrence M. Small and Sash A. Spencer, as Trustees, executed on the date hereof and known as the "Sagi Genger 1993 Trust Agreement," the Trustees shall not pay such per stirpital share to such descendant subject to the provisions of this Article but shall instead pay such per stirpital share to the trustees then acting under said trust agreement, to be disposed of by them pursuant to the provisions of the trust for such descendant under said trust agreement.

D. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, each trust created by the terms of this Article shall terminate, if not sooner terminated, upon the expiration of twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last surviving descendant of the Grantor's parents, SHARGA GENGHER and DORA GENGHER, who shall have been in being on the date hereof; and the Trustees shall thereupon pay the then principal of any trust terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Section, together with all net income thereof accrued but not yet collected and collected but not yet disposed of, to the descendant of the Grantor with respect to whom such trust is being held.

THIRD: Disposition of Property if No Descendant  
of the Grantor is Living.

A. As used in this Article:

1. The words "such time" shall mean the time as of which any property is directed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
2. The term "Qualified Charitable Organization" shall mean an organization that shall be qualified as an organization to which contributions and bequests are deductible for both United States income tax, gift tax and estate tax purposes under the provisions of Section 170, Section 2522 and Section 2055 of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. If, under any provision of this Trust Agreement, any property is directed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Article, the Trustees shall pay such property as follows:

1. If the Grantor, the Grantor's spouse and/or any one or more descendants of the Grantor shall have caused there to be created a foundation known as The Genger Foundation, and if at such time said Foundation shall be in existence and shall be a Qualified Charitable Organization, then, in such event, the Trustees shall pay such property to said Foundation.

2. If at such time either The Genger Foundation created as aforesaid shall not be in existence or said Foundation shall be in existence but shall not be a Qualified Charitable Organization, and if at such time the Trustees are authorized under applicable law to cause to be organized a corporation under and in accordance with the laws of any state of the United States which the Trustees, in their discretion, shall select, which corporation (i) shall be known by the name of The Genger Foundation (or by such other name as the Trustees, in their discretion, shall select if the name of The Genger Foundation shall not be available to be utilized as the name of said corporation), (ii) shall have as its purposes the encouragement, promotion, support and enhancement of non-orthodox study and education for children in the State of Israel pertaining to the customs, practices and ancient and modern history of the Jewish

people and shall maintain all of the property held by it, and use all of the net income thereof received from time to time, for the encouragement, promotion, support and enhancement of such study and education for children, (iii) shall be required to maintain all of the property held by it, and use all of the net income thereof received from time to time, for such purposes, with such property and income to be expended for such purposes in such amounts, at such time or times and to or for the use or benefit of such recipient or recipients as the directors, trustees and/or the officers of such corporation shall, in their discretion, determine from time to time, subject, however, to the other provisions of this paragraph 2, (iv) shall have as its initial directors or trustees the Trustees hereunder, the Grantor's cousin, JEREMIAH WOHLBERG (now residing at 2325 Lindenmere Drive, Merrick, New York), if he shall not then be a Trustee hereunder, and also such other individual or individuals, if any, as may be designated by the Trustees, and thereafter to have as directors or trustees such individuals as shall from time to time be determined as provided for in the certificate of incorporation and/or by-laws of said corporation, and (v) shall be organized and maintained in such manner as to be and continue to be a Qualified Charitable Organization, then, in such event, the Trustees shall organize such a corporation, and the Trustees shall pay such property to such corporation.

3. If at such time (i) either The Genger Foundation created as aforesaid shall not be in existence or said Foundation shall be in existence but shall not be a Qualified Charitable Organization, and (ii) the Trustees are not authorized under applicable law to cause to be organized a corporation of the nature referred to in paragraph 2 of this Section B, then, in such event, the Trustees shall pay such property to the JEWISH COMMUNAL FUND OF NEW YORK, New York, New York, to be held, administered and disposed of pursuant to the rules and regulations thereof as an Undesignated Philanthropic Fund to be known as the Genger Philanthropic Fund and with the privilege of making advisory recommendations with respect thereto to be held in the first instance by the Trustees, said JEREMIAH WOHLBERG, if he shall not then be a Trustee hereunder, and also by such other individual or individuals, if any as the Trustees may designate, and thereafter by such other individual or individuals as such designees and their successors acting in such capacity may from time to time designate, and it is requested (but not directed) that the principal and income of such Fund shall be utilized to encourage, promote, support and enhance non-orthodox study and education for children in the State of Israel pertaining to the customs, practices and ancient and modern history of the Jewish people.

**FOURTH: Additions to the Trusts.**

Any person, including the Grantor, by a transfer to take effect during the life of such person or upon the death of such person, may, at any time or times, add to the principal of any trust hereunder any property of any kind or nature acceptable to the Trustees, and any such additional property so received by the Trustees pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall thereafter be deemed to be part of the principal of such trust subject to all of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Trust Agreement.

**FIFTH: Irrevocability.**

This Trust Agreement and the trusts hereby created are irrevocable and not subject to amendment or change.

**SIXTH: Governing Law.**

This Trust Agreement and the trusts hereby created shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

**SEVENTH: Trustees.**

A. The initial Trustees acting hereunder shall be LAWRENCE M. SMALL and SASH A. SPENCER.

B. Each individual acting as a Trustee hereunder (whether such Trustee is initially a party to this Trust Agreement or a successor Trustee named in Section C of this Article



or appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Section B) is authorized and empowered to appoint another individual (other than the Grantor) to act in his or her place and stead as a Trustee hereunder. Each appointment of a successor Trustee hereunder shall be made by the execution of an instrument of appointment signed and acknowledged by the individual who shall have made such appointment and by delivering such instrument in accordance with the provisions of Section G of this Article; and any such appointment may be revoked in the same manner by the individual Trustee who shall have made it at any time before the occurrence of the event or events as of which such appointment shall, by its provisions, become effective. Any appointment made in accordance with the provisions of this Section B shall be valid only if the individual so appointed shall, within thirty (30) days after the later of (i) the date on which a copy of such instrument of appointment is so delivered to him or her, and (ii) the occurrence of the event or events as of which such appointment shall, by its provisions, become effective, qualify as a successor Trustee under this Trust Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section D of this Article. Each successor Trustee named in Section C of this Article or appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Section B shall be vested with the same powers and authority as the initial Trustees who are parties to this Trust Agreement; provided, however, that no such Trustee shall be permitted to exercise any authority or

power which such Trustee shall be prohibited from exercising by an express provision of this Trust Agreement.

C. 1. If either LAWRENCE M. SMALL or BASH A. SPENCER shall cease to act as a Trustee hereunder, and no successor Trustee appointed by him pursuant to the provisions of Section B of this Article shall qualify and act as a Trustee hereunder, MARTIN A. COLEMAN (now residing at 51 Cambridge Road, Great Neck, New York 11023) shall act as Trustee hereunder.

2. If MARTIN A. COLEMAN shall fail or cease to act as a Trustee hereunder, and no successor Trustee appointed by him pursuant to the provisions of Section B of this Article shall qualify and act as a Trustee hereunder, THOMAS G. HARDY (now residing at 935 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10028) shall act as a Trustee hereunder.

D. Each successor Trustee hereunder shall qualify as such by accepting the trusteeship by the execution of a signed and acknowledged instrument of acceptance and by delivering such instrument in accordance with the provisions of Section G of this Article.

E. Any individual Trustee hereunder may resign as such a Trustee by the execution of a signed and acknowledged instrument of resignation and by delivering such instrument in accordance with the provisions of Section G of this Article.

Any such resignation shall become effective upon the receipt of such instrument of resignation by each individual to whom it is delivered or mailed as aforesaid or at such later date as may be specified therein.

F. If any individual while acting as a Trustee hereunder shall become incapable of discharging his or her responsibilities and duties as such a Trustee by reason of a physical, emotional or intellectual incapacity and such incapacity shall be confirmed by each of two medical doctors in written statements, copies of which shall be delivered or mailed as hereinafter provided, the individual who is so incapacitated shall be deemed for the purposes of construing and applying all of the provisions of this Trust Agreement to have effectively resigned as such Trustee in compliance with the provisions of Section E of this Article, such resignation to be deemed to be effective upon the delivery or mailing of the aforesaid statements as hereinafter provided. Each of the aforesaid statements shall be signed and acknowledged by the medical doctor making the same and copies of the same shall be delivered or mailed by registered or certified mail to the individual, if any, who will become the successor Trustee hereunder in the place and stead of the incapacitated Trustee to whom such statement pertains, to each Trustee, if any, then acting hereunder (other than the incapacitated Trustee to whom such statement pertains), and also to either (1) the Grantor (or, if the Grantor shall not then be

living, to the executors, administrators or personal representatives of the Grantor's estate), or (ii) any one or more of the adult individuals to whom or for whose use or benefit the income of any trust hereunder may then be paid or applied.

G. Each instrument directed to be delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Section G shall be delivered in person or by mailing a copy of the same by registered or certified mail to each Trustee, if any, then acting hereunder (other than the Trustee, if any, who shall have executed such instrument), and to either (i) the Grantor (or, if the Grantor is not then living, to the executors, personal representatives or administrators of the Grantor's estate), or (ii) any one or more of the adult individuals to whom or for whose use or benefit the income of any trust hereunder may then be paid or applied.

H. No bond or other security shall be given by or required in any jurisdiction (whether in the State of New York or elsewhere) of any Trustee at any time acting hereunder (whether such Trustee is named herein or appointed pursuant to the provisions hereof) for the faithful performance of such Trustee's fiduciary duties in any capacity hereunder regardless of whether such Trustee is or may become a non-resident of the State of New York or elsewhere.

**EIGHTH: Compensation of Trustees.**

No Trustee hereunder, whether such Trustee is herein-  
above named or appointed pursuant to the provisions hereof,  
shall be entitled to any compensation (other than reimbursement  
for out-of-pocket expenses) for services rendered as a Trustee  
hereunder; and each Trustee who is a party to this Trust Agree-  
ment or who qualifies as a successor Trustee hereunder as pro-  
vided herein shall be deemed to have agreed to serve as such  
Trustee without receiving any such compensation.

**NINTH: Settlement of Trustees' Accounts;  
Exoneratation of Trustees.**

A. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the  
Trustees shall not be required to file with or render to, and  
the Grantor waives and excuses the filing with or rendering to,  
any Court an account of their transactions or inventories, ac-  
counts, statements or reports of principal and/or income with  
respect to any trust created hereunder. Nevertheless, the  
Trustees may at any time have their accounts judicially settled  
with respect to any trust created hereunder, and in any such  
proceeding it shall not be necessary to serve any person who is  
under a disability if there is another party to the proceeding  
who is not under any disability and who has the same interest as  
the person who is under a disability, and, in such event, it  
shall not be necessary to appoint a guardian ad litem for any  
such party who is under a disability. The expenses of any such

account shall be a proper administration expense of the trust to which such account relates.

B. If any Trustee shall resign as a Trustee hereunder, the continuing Trustee, if any, or, if there is no continuing Trustee, any successor Trustee who shall have qualified to act in accordance with the provisions of Section D of Article SEVENTH hereof, may deliver to the Trustee so resigning an instrument whereby such resigning Trustee shall be released and discharged, to the extent stated therein, of and from any and all accountability, liability and responsibility for acts or omissions as Trustee. Any such release and discharge shall be binding upon all persons, whether or not then in being, then or thereafter interested in either the income or the principal of any trust hereunder and shall have the force and effect of a final decree, judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction rendered in an appropriate action or proceeding for the judicial settlement of the account of such Trustee in which jurisdiction was obtained of all necessary and proper parties. The foregoing provision, however, shall not preclude any Trustee so resigning from having his or her account judicially settled, and in any such proceeding it shall not be necessary to serve any person who is under a disability if there is another party to the proceeding who is not under any disability and who has the same interest as the person who is under a disability, and, in such event, it shall not be necessary to appoint a guardian

ad litem for any such party who is under a disability. The expenses of any judicial account rendered by a Trustee who shall resign shall be a proper administration expense of the trust to which such account relates.

C. In addition to the foregoing, the Trustees are hereby authorized, at any time and from time to time, with respect to any trust hereunder, to settle the account of the Trustees by agreement between the Trustees and the then adult individual or individuals to whom or for whose use or benefit the income of such trust may then be paid or applied and the adult or adults who would be entitled to the principal in case such trust were to terminate at the time of such agreement, excluding any such individual who is under a disability if there is a party to the agreement who is not under any disability and who has the same interest as the individual who is under a disability, which agreement shall bind all persons, whether or not then in being, then or thereafter interested in either the income or the principal of such trust. Any such settlement shall have the same force and effect as a final decree, judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction rendered in an appropriate action or proceeding for the judicial settlement of such account in which jurisdiction was obtained of all necessary and proper parties. The expenses of any such account shall be a proper administration expense of such trust.

D. To the extent permitted by law, no Trustee shall be accountable, liable or responsible for any act, default, negligence, or omission of any other Trustee.

TENTH: Definitions.

Wherever used in this Trust Agreement:

1. The word "Trustees" and all references to the Trustees shall mean and refer to the Trustees and successor Trustees hereinabove named, any successor trustee appointed pursuant to the provisions hereof, any substitute Trustee appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, the survivors or survivor of them, and their and each of their successors or successor, as may be acting hereunder from time to time.

2. The words "IN TRUST" shall mean "in trust, nevertheless, to hold, manage, invest and reinvest, and, until payment thereof as hereinafter directed, to receive the income thereof."

3. The word "pay" shall, where applicable, mean "convey, transfer and pay" and the word "payment" shall, where applicable, mean "conveyance, transfer and payment."

4. The words "descendant" and "descendants," when used with respect to any person, shall be deemed to include (i) every individual who is born to such person, (ii) every individual who is lawfully adopted by such person, and (iii)



every individual who is otherwise descended from such person, whether by birth, or by lawful adoption, or by a combination thereof.

5. The words "Internal Revenue Code" shall mean and refer to "the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as amended from time to time)," and any reference to a specific section, chapter or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code shall mean and refer to said section, chapter or other provision and any successor statute thereto pertaining to the same subject matter as said section, chapter or other provision.

ELEVENTH: Administrative Powers

A. In addition to and in amplification of the powers given by law to trustees, the Trustees, but solely in their fiduciary capacities, are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion:

1. To sell, exchange, make contracts with respect to, grant options on or otherwise dispose of, at public or private sale, at such prices, on such terms (including sales on credit with or without security) and at such time or times as the Trustees shall determine, any property, real or personal, which may at any time form part of any trust hereunder.

2. To lease, for such periods (whether or not any such period shall extend beyond the period prescribed by law

or the probable term of any trust hereunder), on such terms and conditions and at such time or times as the Trustees shall determine, the whole or any portion or portions of any property, real or personal, which may at any time form part of any trust hereunder, whether the same be held in severalty or as tenant-in-common with others or in a partnership, syndicate or joint venture or otherwise, and release and convey any undivided interest in any such property for the purpose of effecting partition of the whole or any part thereof; and make, place, extend or renew mortgages, pledges, building loan agreements or building loan mortgages upon or affecting any and all such property; and make, execute and deliver such mortgages, pledges and agreements, together with proper bonds, notes or other instruments of indebtedness to accompany the same, and such extension or renewal agreements, as to the Trustees shall seem necessary, advisable or proper; and also to repair, alter, reconstruct, build upon or improve any such property and on such terms and at such time or times as the Trustees shall determine, give and grant to others the right so to do, or agree in, or so modify any lease affecting any such property that the lessee may alter, repair, reconstruct, build upon, improve, mortgage and pledge any such property; and generally to make, alter and modify all agreements, leases, mortgages, pledges, building loans, sales, exchanges, transfers and conveyances of or affecting any such property which the Trustees shall determine to be necessary, advisable or proper for the preservation, improvement, enhance-

ment in value of, or betterment of or addition to, such property.

3. To hold any part or all of the assets of any trust hereunder invested in the same form of property in which the same shall be invested when received by the Trustees, and invest and reinvest the assets of any such trust, or any portion thereof, in any form of investment which the Trustees may determine (including, without limitation, mutual funds, common trust funds, investment trusts, general partnerships and limited partnerships), whether or not such investment is of the nature prescribed by law as a legal investment for fiduciaries or is speculative in nature, and without regard to the percentage of the assets of such trust which such investment or similar investments may constitute.

4. To vote in person or by proxy all stocks and other securities held by any trust hereunder; grant, exercise, sell or otherwise turn to account rights to subscribe for stock and securities and options of any nature amortize or refrain from amortizing premiums on bonds or other securities which the Trustees may purchase or receive; participate in reorganizations, mergers, liquidations or dissolutions, and contribute to the expenses of, and deposit securities with, protective committees in connection therewith; participate in voting trusts; and generally exercise, in respect of said stock and securities, all

rights, powers or privileges which may be lawfully exercised by any person owning similar property in his or her own right.

5. To employ any investment counsel, corporate custodians, agents, accountants, brokers and attorneys which the Trustees may select and pay the charges thereof (including charges for preparation of trust tax returns, the Trustees' accounts and any other necessary trust records); and the Trustees, or a partnership, corporation or other entity in which any Trustee shall be interested, or by which any Trustee may be employed, may be retained in any such capacity, and, in such event, the charges which shall be payable to such Trustee, or to any such partnership, corporation or other entity, shall be in addition to compensation otherwise allowable to such Trustee and may be paid without prior judicial approval.

6. In any case in which the Trustees are authorized or required to pay or distribute any share of any trust hereunder, to make such payment or distribution in kind, or partly in kind and partly in money and, in connection therewith, to allocate equal or unequal interests in, or amounts of, specific property in satisfaction of such payment or distribution; provided, however, that any property distributed in kind shall be valued, for purposes of such distribution, at its fair market value on the date of distribution.

7. To settle, adjust, compromise or submit to arbitration any dispute, claim or controversy in which any trust hereunder may be in any way interested.

8. To borrow money from any person, partnership, corporation or other entity, who may be any Trustee or a partnership, corporation or other entity in which any Trustee may be interested, or by which any Trustee may be employed, for the purpose of meeting any and all charges against any trust hereunder or for any other purpose connected with the administration, preservation, improvement or enhancement in value of any such trust, and, in connection with any such borrowing, to pledge, hypothecate or mortgage any part or all of the assets of any such trust.

9. To keep any or all of the securities at any time forming a part of any trust hereunder in the name of one or more nominees.

10. In any case where doubt or uncertainty exists under applicable law or this Trust Agreement, to credit receipts and charge expenses to principal or income, or partly to each.

11. By instrument or instruments signed by all of the Trustees qualified and acting as such at any time with respect to any trust hereunder, to delegate, in whole or in part, to any person or persons (including any one or more of the

Trustees) the authority and power to (i) sign checks, drafts or orders for the payment or withdrawal of funds from any bank account or other depository in which funds of such trust shall be held, (ii) endorse for sale, transfer or delivery, or sell, transfer or deliver, or purchase or otherwise acquire, any and all stocks, stock warrants, stock rights, bonds or other securities whatsoever with respect to such trust, and (iii) gain access to any safe deposit box which may be in the names of the Trustees and remove part or all of the contents of any such safe deposit box and release and surrender the same.

12. To pay or deliver to either parent or to the guardian of the property of any minor or to an adult with whom such minor resides, and, with respect to any person for whom it is permissible to do so under applicable law, to a custodian for such person under a Uniform Gifts to Minors Act or Uniform Transfers to Minors Act of any state until the age of eighteen (18) years (or until such age in excess of eighteen (18) years as shall be permissible under applicable law and which the Trustees, in their discretion, shall select) any sum or property, including income, which such minor or such person shall either be entitled to receive or to have applied for his or her use or benefit under any of the provisions hereof, without requiring that such parent, adult or custodian obtain letters of guardianship or that such parent, guardian, adult or custodian give any bond or other security for any such payment or delivery

so made; and the receipt of such parent, guardian, adult or custodian for the amount of such payment, or for the property so delivered, shall be an absolute protection to the Trustees and a complete release and discharge from all further accountability in respect of any such payment or delivery.

13. If any beneficiary of any trust hereunder shall, in the opinion of the Trustees, be or become incapacitated (whether by reason of illness, age or other causes) the Trustees may, in their discretion, wholly or partly in lieu of paying net income or principal of such trust to such beneficiary as authorized or directed by this Trust Agreement, dispose of the same in one or more of the following ways:

(a) by making payment of such net income or principal to a legally appointed guardian or other fiduciary of such beneficiary;

(b) by making payment of such net income or principal, on behalf of such beneficiary, to any person with whom such beneficiary resides or who has charge of his or her care; and/or

(c) by applying such net income or principal directly for the use or benefit of such beneficiary.

14. To remove the assets of, hold and administer any such assets in, and/or move the situs of the administration of any trust hereunder to, such location or locations (which may be in a state or other jurisdiction other than the State of New York) as the Trustees, in their discretion, shall select. If the Trustees, in their discretion, shall determine it advisable to move the situs of the administration of any trust hereunder to a location where the judicial administration of trusts is required or permitted, the Trustees are authorized to select and request a court in such location having jurisdiction over the administration of trusts to accept jurisdiction over the administration of such trust, and it is requested that such court accept, and that it be permitted to accept, jurisdiction over the administration of such trust; and it is directed that the administration of such trust shall be governed from time to time by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the administration of such trust is then located.

15. To make, or refrain from making, elections or allocations permitted under any applicable tax law without regard to the effect of any such election or allocation on the interest of any beneficiary of any trust hereunder and, if any such election or allocation shall be made, to apportion, or refrain from apportioning, any benefits thereof among the respective interests of the beneficiaries of such trust, all in such manner as the Trustees shall deem appropriate.



16. To retain or invest in ~~valid~~ the property held in any trust hereunder with the property held in one or more of the other trusts hereunder or with the property held in any other trust created by the Grantor or by any other person for purposes of convenience or for the better investment thereof.

17. To exercise all authority, powers, privileges and discretion conferred in this Article after the termination of any trust created hereunder and until all of the assets of such trust are fully distributed.

B. No person or party dealing with the Trustees shall be bound to see to the application of any money or other consideration paid by him or her to the Trustees.

C. Neither the principal nor the income of any trust hereunder, or any part thereof, shall or may at any time be liable or subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts or liabilities of any beneficiary entitled to receive any principal or income therefrom; nor shall the principal or income of any trust hereunder be liable to attachment by garnishment proceedings or other legal process issued by any creditor of any beneficiary of such trust for debts heretofore or hereafter contracted by such beneficiary; nor shall any assignment, conveyance, charge, encumbrance or order, either of principal or income, given by any such beneficiary be valid.

D. Whichever in this Trust Agreement it is provided that an instrument is to be "acknowledged," such instrument shall be acknowledged in such manner as would be required if the same were a conveyance of real property entitled to be recorded in the State of New York.

E. 1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, no transaction or decision involving any trust hereunder shall be deemed invalidated in any way by reason of any personal, beneficial or other interest which any Trustee may have with respect to such transaction or decision, including, without limitation, any transaction or decision with respect to any corporation, company, partnership, association, estate, trust or other entity in which any Trustee may have an interest in a capacity other than as a Trustee hereunder, regardless of any conflict of interest as to any such transaction or decision, and any such transaction or decision shall be lawful and proper and shall not be questioned unless such Trustee is guilty of fraud with respect thereto. Without limiting the foregoing, no Trustee shall be disqualified or barred from acting as such or have any liability hereunder in exercising any power, authority or discretion conferred upon the Trustees by reason of the fact that such Trustee may be a stockholder, officer, director, partner, executor, administrator, personal representative, trustee, beneficiary, or in any other way interested in the corporation, company, partnership, association, estate, trust or other entity.

whose securities or property are the subject matter of the exercise of such power, authority or discretion.

2. The Trustees hereunder shall be entitled to compensation as officers, directors, fiduciaries or other participants in any such entity notwithstanding the fact that they are Trustees hereunder and are also entitled to receive reimbursement for their out-of-pocket expenses as such Trustees.

F. The Trustees shall be under no duty or obligation and shall not be liable to any trust hereunder or to any person or persons interested in any trust hereunder or be surcharged for failure to buy, sell or engage in any transaction directly or indirectly involving securities issued or to be issued by any corporation or other business organization concerning which any of the Trustees, in a capacity other than as a Trustee hereunder, may have acquired any information which has not been disclosed to the public.

TWELFTH: Provisions Relating to the GST.

A. As used in this Article:

1. "GST" shall mean and refer to "the United States generation-skipping transfer tax imposed by Chapter 13 of the Internal Revenue Code."

2. The words "inclusion ratio" shall have the same meaning as those words are given in Section 2642 of the Internal Revenue Code.

3. The words "Net Death Taxes" shall mean and refer to "the aggregate death taxes (including, without limitation, United States, state, local and other estate taxes and inheritance taxes but not including any interest and penalties thereon), after taking into account all applicable credits, payable with respect to the estate of such beneficiary."

B. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, and in addition to any other power of appointment hereinabove given by the previous provisions of this Trust Agreement to any individual at whose death the inclusion ratio with respect to any trust under this Trust Agreement would, but for the provisions of this Section B, be more than zero (such individual being referred to in this Article as "such beneficiary"), the Trustees of such trust are authorized and empowered, by an acknowledged instrument in writing (with such instrument to be filed with the court, if any, then having jurisdiction over such trust, if such court shall accept such instrument for filing), (i) to create in such beneficiary a power (hereinafter referred to in this Section B as "such power"), to be exercised by a provision in his or her Will expressly referring to this Article of this Trust Agreement, to appoint to the creditors of his or her estate any portion of the

property held in such trust at the death of such beneficiary, and (ii) to limit such power, by formula or otherwise, to less than all of the property held in such trust at the death of such beneficiary; provided, however, that with respect to each such trust, the maximum amount of property over which such power may be created shall not, after taking into account the property, if any, over which any other such power is created in such beneficiary, exceed the amount, if any, above which any further addition to the amount subject to such power would increase the Net Death Taxes determined with respect to such beneficiary's estate by an amount equal to or greater than the net decrease in the aggregate of (x) the GST and (y) any state and/or local tax on generation-skipping transfers imposed as a result of the death of such beneficiary that would result from such further addition. Unless such beneficiary's Will otherwise provides by express reference to this Trust Agreement and such power, the increase in the Net Death Taxes on such beneficiary's estate resulting from such power shall be paid from that part of the principal of such trust over which such power is exercisable. If, or to the extent that, such beneficiary shall fail so expressly and so validly to exercise any power created in such beneficiary by the Trustees pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, the unappointed portion (or, as the case may be, all) of the property subject to such power shall pass pursuant to the provisions of this Trust Agreement otherwise applicable to such property.

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2. The Trustees are further authorized and empowered, by an acknowledged instrument in writing (with such instrument to be filed with the court, if any, then having jurisdiction over the trust to which such power relates, if such court shall accept such instrument for filing), to revoke any power created by the Trustees pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Section B at any time prior to the death of the beneficiary in whom such power was created, and to release, in the manner set forth in Article THIRTEENTH hereof, the right to create such a power. The Trustees shall not be liable for any exercise, release or failure to exercise the authority and power granted to them by the provisions of said paragraph 1 or for the revocation of any power created by them pursuant to the provisions of said paragraph 1, provided they utilize good faith in considering whether or not to exercise or release such power or to cause such revocation, whether such consideration be at their own instance or at the request of an individual who is a beneficiary of a trust hereunder, the guardian or other fiduciary of such an individual, or a member of his or her family.

C. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, if at any time any property is to be placed in a trust under the provisions of any Article of this Trust Agreement, the Trustees shall, if need be, and if it is possible to do so, divide such property and place the same in separate trusts to the end that one such trust shall have an

inclusion ratio of zero, and if any property which is directed to be added to a trust hereunder shall have an inclusion ratio which is different than the inclusion ratio of such trust, the Trustees shall not make such addition but shall instead administer such property in a separate trust under this Trust Agreement; and, in each such instance, the property to be placed or held in such a separate trust shall be held, administered and disposed of by the Trustees pursuant to provisions identical to the provisions of the trust to which, but for the provisions of this paragraph 1, such property would have been placed or added.

2. If, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Section C, any property that would otherwise be held in a single trust hereunder is instead held in separate trusts hereunder, the Trustees of such trusts may, at any time or from time to time, (i) make different tax elections and allocations with respect to each such trust, (ii) expend principal and income and exercise any discretionary power differently with respect to each such trust, (iii) invest each such trust differently, and/or (iv) take all other actions consistent with such trusts being separate entities. Furthermore, the donee of any power of appointment with respect to such trusts may exercise such power differently with respect to each such trust.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing Sections of this Article to the contrary, if any Trustee hereunder is a current beneficiary of the income of any trust here-

under, or may, in the discretion of the Trustees, be a current income beneficiary of any such trust, then, in such event, such Trustee shall not, in his or her capacity as a Trustee of such trust, have any voice or vote or otherwise participate in any decision pertaining to the matters relating to such trust that are addressed in the foregoing Sections of this Article, and, in each such event, the other Trustee or Trustees of such trust shall make all decisions relating to such trust that pertain to such matters.

**THIRTEENTH: Release of Powers.**

Any beneficiary and any Trustee hereunder may at any time or times release any discretionary power of appointment or discretionary power to distribute principal or income or any other discretionary power hereby given to such beneficiary or Trustee, either with or without consideration, with respect to the whole or any part of the property subject to such power and also in such manner as to reduce or limit the persons or objects or classes of persons or objects in whose favor such power would otherwise be exercisable, by an instrument signed and acknowledged by the beneficiary or Trustee releasing such power and delivered to (i) each Trustee then acting hereunder (other than the Trustee, if any, who shall have executed such instrument), (ii) the Grantor (or, if the Grantor is not then living, to the executors, administrators or personal representatives of the



Grantor's estate), or (iii) any one or more of the adult individuals to whom or for whose use or benefit the income of any trust hereunder may then be paid or applied. In the event of the release of any such power by any Trustee, the remaining Trustee or Trustees hereunder, if any, may thereafter exercise such power, other than any discretionary power which was not initially vested in such remaining Trustee or Trustees. The release of any power by any Trustee hereunder pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall not be binding upon any Trustee who may thereafter act as a Trustee hereunder unless such power shall have been released by all of the Trustees then in office who are vested with such power by their execution of a signed and acknowledged instrument specifically providing that such release is to be binding upon all successor Trustees hereunder.

**FOURTEENTH: Provision With Respect To  
Closely Held Businesses.**

Without limiting the powers and authority conferred upon the Trustees by Article ELEVENTH hereof but in extension thereof, the Trustees are specifically authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to retain for as long as they, in their discretion, shall deem advisable, any or all shares of stock in any closely held corporation, or any indebtedness owing by any such corporation, or any or all interests in any proprietorship, unincorporated business, partnership, joint venture, realty or

part, clause, provision or condition had not been contained  
herein.

WITNESS the due execution hereof by the Grantor and  
Trustees on the day and year first above written.


  
ARIS GENGEL  
as Grantor

  
LAWRENCE M. SMALL,  
as Trustee

  
SASH A. SPENCER,  
as Trustee

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )


On this 13 day of December, 1993, before me personally appeared ARIE GINGER, to me known and known to me to be a person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
Notary Public

ARIE GINGER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 24-4602318 G-11 in Kings Co.  
Certificate Filed in New York County  
Commission Expires June 30, 1995

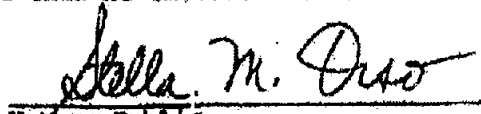
District of Columbia  
~~STATE OF~~ )  
 ) ss.:  
~~COUNTY OF~~ )

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1993, before me personally appeared LAWRENCE M. SMALL, to me known and known to me to be a person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires July 21, 1997

STATE OF New York )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF New York )

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1993, before me personally appeared SASH A. SPENCER, to me known and known to me to be a person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
Notary Public

STELLA M. ORSO  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 24-4324837  
Qualified in Kings County  
Certificate Filed in New York County  
Commission Expires March 20, 1994

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# **EXHIBIT "L"**

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK — NEW YORK COUNTY

PRESENT: Hon. Beatrice Shernoff

PART 10

Justice

In Re IBT Schroder Bank  
Trust

INDEX NO.

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MOTION DATE

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The following papers, numbered 1 to \_\_\_\_\_ were read on this motion to/for \_\_\_\_\_

PAPERS NUMBERED

Notice of Motion/ Order to Show Cause — Affidavits — Exhibits ...

Answering Affidavits — Exhibits \_\_\_\_\_

Replying Affidavits \_\_\_\_\_

Cross-Motion: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Upon the foregoing papers, it is ordered that this motion

On remand, pursuant to the order of  
the Appellate division, First department  
dated April 20, 2000.

MOTION IS DECIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM DECISION

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MOTION/CASE IS RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO  
JUSTICE

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

J.S.C.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
NEW YORK COUNTY : IAS PART 10  
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In the Matter of the Application of

Index No. 101530/98

IBJ SCHRODER BANK & TRUST COMPANY (not  
in its individual capacity but in its capacity as Trustee  
under a Trust Agreement dated as of December 21, 1985  
among Resources Satellite Corp., J. Henry Schroder  
Bank & Trust Company and the Beneficiaries thereunder),  
Petitioner,

for an order, pursuant to CPLR § 7701, for a Construction  
of an Indenture and Approval of a Settlement.  
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**SHAINSWIT, J.:**

In this special proceeding, brought pursuant to CPLR Article 77,  
petitioner-trustee seeks a declaratory judgment concerning the construction of an  
Investor Trust Agreement, together with approval of the trustee's proposed settlement  
of another action presently pending in this Court, involving assets of the Trust, entitled  
IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Co. v GE Capital Spacenet Services, Inc., Index No.  
601299/96 (the "Spacenet" action).

The Trust was established in 1985 to facilitate investments by more than  
400 beneficiaries in a project involving the launching and operation of a  
communications satellite during the years 1985 through 1994. The Trust involved a  
complex series of financial transactions involving the development and placement in  
space of the communications satellite.

The Spacenet action involves a certain master lease relating to the lease  
of 24 satellite transponders carried on a satellite which was launched into orbit in 1985.

The satellite earned money for the Trust through receipt of sums from television and radio broadcasters for the use of electronic signals transmitted for television and radio broadcasting by the satellite's "transponders." A transponder automatically transmits a broadcasting signal upon reception of such a signal from another transmitter.

Because adequate supply of fuel was crucial to the operation of the satellite, the trustee and the satellite owner executed the Agreement Regarding Fuel ("Fuel Agreement"), whereby the satellite owner agreed to make certain stipulated fuel shortfall payments, entitled "Stipulated Loss Value" payments, in the event of a fuel shortage. It is alleged that such a fuel shortage occurred, thereby triggering the trustee's rights to demand payment from the satellite owner under the terms of the Fuel Agreement. Accordingly, in the Spacenet action, the trustee seeks to recover from the satellite owner the sum of \$40,785,455, representing a "Stipulated Loss Value" payment set forth for in the Fuel Agreement.

The satellite owner served its answer in the Spacenet action, denying all liability and pleading defenses and counterclaims, including, among other things, that: (a) the provision in the Fuel Agreement as to Stipulated Loss Value was an unenforceable penalty under New York law; (b) the satellite's failure resulted from a catastrophic event or mechanical failure and not from a lack of fuel; and (c) the satellite in fact had sufficient fuel on the applicable date.

In September 1997, the trustee and the defendants in the Spacenet litigation conditionally agreed to a proposed settlement which provides for the satellite owner to pay \$8.5 million, of which \$6.97 million would be paid to the Trust.



The trustee thereupon commenced this action by "Verified Petition For Construction of Trust and Approval of Proposed Settlement," seeking, among other things: (a) a declaration that it had the authority to commence the Spacenet action; (b) a declaration that it had the authority to settle the Spacenet action; and (c) judicial approval of the proposed settlement of the Spacenet action. 186 trust beneficiaries, jointly represented by one law firm, have submitted opposition to the trustee's application for a declaratory judgment and approval of the proposed settlement.

The trustee predicates his commencement of the Spacenet action, vis-a-vis the beneficiaries of the Trust, upon section 5.02 of the Investor Trust Agreement.

That section provides that, in the event of an event of a default under the master lease:

the Trustee shall give prompt written notice of such event of default to the Lessee, the Grantor and the Beneficiaries by certified mail, postage prepaid. In the event that such event of default has not been cured within 30 days after mailing of such notice, the Trustee shall take such action or shall refrain from taking such action, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Agreements, with respect to such event of default as the Trustee shall be directed in writing by all of the Beneficiaries, or, if no such direction has been received from all of the Beneficiaries within 30 days after the mailing of such notice to the Beneficiaries, the Trustee shall, in its sole discretion ... take such action as shall be necessary to terminate the Master Lease, to obtain the benefits of the Master Collateral Assignment Agreement and to cause the Lessee thereunder to perform all of its obligations upon such termination.

(emphasis supplied).

Prior to commencing the Spacenet action, the trustee sent the requisite notice under Section 5.02 of the Investor Trust Agreement to the proper parties, including the beneficiaries, and did not, in return, receive any "directions" from the beneficiaries.



By decision and judgment dated October 21, 1998, this Court held that the Trust Agreement did not confer upon the trustee authority to settle the action in question.<sup>1</sup> Having decided that such authority to settle the Spacenet action was lacking, the Court never reached the trustee's further request for judicial approval of the proposed settlement. The trustee appealed from the October 21, 1998 decision and judgment.

The Appellate Division reversed (\_\_\_ AD2d \_\_\_, 706 NYS2d 114 [First Dept 2000]). The Appellate Division held that the trustee was, in fact, vested with the authority to settle the Spacenet action, stating that:

It is settled that the duties and powers of a trustee are defined by the terms of the trust agreement and are tempered only by the fiduciary obligation of loyalty to the beneficiaries (see, United States Trust Co. of N. Y. v First Nat. City Bank, 57 AD2d 285, 295-296 aff'd 45 NY2d 869; Restatement [Second] of Trusts § 186, comments a, d). In this matter, the same provision of the trust agreement which, the parties do not dispute, gave the trustee the power to commence the underlying action, also vests the trustee with the power to "take such action as shall be necessary" with respect to the subject matter of the underlying action. We now find that this provision includes the power to settle that action. We take no position on whether the settlement agreement, in its present form, should be approved and remand the matter to the IAS court to consider all relevant factors in determining whether such approval is warranted.

(Id.).

Thus, this matter is now before this Court on remand to determine

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<sup>1</sup> On a motion seeking, inter alia, reargument and clarification of the October 21, 1998 decision and judgment, this Court held that the trustee had the authority, pursuant to section 5.02 of the Investor Trust Agreement, to "take such action" as might be necessary under the circumstances, including commencing the Spacenet action (Decision and Order dated April 12, 1999).

whether or not approval of the proposed settlement is warranted.

As set forth in the Petition, the trustee maintains that the proposed settlement of the Spacenet action is reasonable and prudent, and the best way to conserve and protect the Trust's assets. In support, the trustee argues that: (a) there is a serious risk that the Spacenet defendants may prevail on one or more of the defenses asserted by them in the Spacenet action, thereby precluding any recovery by the trustee in the Spacenet action; and (b) prosecution of the Spacenet action would be very costly and time consuming, because such cases are extremely expert-intensive and technically complex.

The opposition offered by the 186 trust beneficiaries goes primarily to their belief that the settlement amount is too low. They claim that the proposed settlement is unreasonable and contrary to their best interests, arguing that: (a) the plain terms of the Fuel Agreement require payment of the "Stipulated Loss Value" of approximately \$40 million (now over \$60 million with interest); (b) the proposed settlement would substantially compromise that amount to \$8.5 million; and (c) the trustee has not in any way tested any of the defenses raised in the Spacenet litigation, but rather agreed to that substantial compromise despite having failed to take any discovery or to file any dispositive motions in the Spacenet litigation.

Since the objecting beneficiaries have not submitted any evidence to show that the trustee's actions may have been based on some ulterior motive or that the trustee is somehow itself interested in the transaction other than in its fiduciary capacity, the trustee submits that the dispute comes down to whose view as to the

wisdom of the proposed settlement should prevail -- that of the trustee or that of the objecting beneficiaries.

Here, the trustee is the entity to whom the Investor Trust Agreement gives sole power to "take such action as shall be necessary" with respect to the subject matter of the underlying action. While there is some question as to whether the applicable standard of review here is the business judgment rule or the prudent man standard, the conclusion is the same under either standard -- the trustee's decision to compromise the Spacenet action is within the scope of the trustee's powers, is reasonable and prudent, and is entitled to judicial deference. Thus, in view of the trustee's showing of the reasonableness of the proposed settlement herein, and in the absence of any evidence tending to show a breach by the trustee of its fiduciary duties, the trustee's view must prevail. The Court will not invalidate the proposed settlement merely because certain beneficiaries believe a greater recovery might be obtained if the Spacenet action is submitted to an expensive and unpredictable litigation.

#### CONCLUSION

Accordingly, on remand, the Court holds that approval of the proposed settlement of the Spacenet action is warranted, and grants the trustee's motion to that extent. Settle order/judgment.

Dated: August 16, 2000

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J.S.C.

# **EXHIBIT “M”**

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31 Chambers Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10007

Re: In the Matter of Orly Genger  
File No. 0017/2008

Dear Surrogate Roth:

We write on behalf of the Petitioner, Orly Genger, with reference to her *sub judice* Petition as beneficiary of the Orly Genger Trust ("Orly Trust"). Recent events require that we, again, urge you to appoint Martin Coleman as Trustee. As set forth in detail below, there are several litigations in process that will impact the value of Trust assets, and the Orly Trust needs to have a Trustee who can participate in those litigations without conflict. There is also an outstanding matter regarding possession of a stock certificate belonging to the Orly Trust, but which is currently being held captive by another party.

Our Amended Petition sought the immediate appointment of a Trustee to administer the Orly Trust and safeguard its assets. We were thwarted in that request by objections from Sagi Genger ("Sagi"), the remote contingent remainderman of the Orly Trust, who manipulated various friends and relatives of his (his friend, David Parnes ("Parnes"); his sister-in-law Leah Fang; his sister-in-law's romantic partner, Patricia Enriquez; and his mother Dalia Genger ("Dalia")) to, seriatim, name one another Trustee and to take control of the Orly Trust, to the detriment of Orly.

Since our last contact with the Court, we believe Sagi and Dalia have acted in concert to devalue the Trust's most valuable asset, shares of a privately-held company called Trans Resources Inc. ("TRI"), a company founded by Orly's and Sagi's father, Arie Genger ("Arie").

The Orly Trust and a trust for the benefit of Sagi, (the "Sagi Trust"), were created by Arie in 1993. In 2004, when Arie and Dalia divorced, the two Trusts purchased TRI stock that at one time was marital property. This stock previously had been held by TPR<sup>1</sup>, an entity in which Arie and Dalia held their family resources. As part of the marital settlement, the TRI stock held by TPR was sold to the Orly Trust, the Sagi Trust and Arie. As a result of the sales, the Sagi Trust and the Orly Trust each owned to approximately 19% of the outstanding TRI stock, and Arie owned approximately 15% of the TRI stock. The Trusts also executed irrevocable proxies granting to Arie the right to vote their shares of TRI stock. As a result, Arie continued to control TRI through the Genger family holdings of approximately 53% of the stock.

The remaining 47% TRI stock is held by third parties unrelated to the Gengers but related to each other ("Third Parties"). Last month, the Third Parties attempted a coup, by convincing Sagi to arrange the sale to them of the Sagi Trust's shares ("Sagi TRI Shares"). The purported sale was effected by a document signed by Rochelle Fang, Sagi's mother-in-law, who was then Trustee of the Sagi Trust. As soon as Rochelle, as Trustee, signed the purchase and sale agreement (the "PSA") regarding the Sagi TRI Shares, Rochelle - presumably at Sagi's request - resigned as Trustee. In Rochelle's place, David Parnes became Trustee of the Sagi Trust. Of course, this musical chairs game with the Trustee to the Sagi Trust is the same game played by the same people - Parnes, Sagi and Sagi's in-laws, the Fangs - regarding the trusteeship of the Orly Trust.

The PSA reflected a price for the Sagi TRI-Shares that is merely a fractional amount of their worth. Based on the 2008 earnings of TRI, the value of the Sagi TRI Shares is in excess of \$150,000,000. Nonetheless, under the PSA, the Third Parties purport to purchase the Sagi TRI Shares for \$26,715,416 - ie. at a discount of approximately \$125,000,000 or more.

In the meantime, the Third Parties also have filed suit seeking to void the original transfer of the TRI shares from TPR to the two Trusts, claiming the sale was improper under the TRI shareholders agreement. Since the Third Parties claim that the stock owned by the Sagi Trust was never rightfully transferred to the Sagi Trust, the Third Parties insisted that the PSA be approved and executed not only by the Sagi Trust, but also by TPR. Upon information and belief, Dalia, as the controlling shareholder of TPR, consented to the sales

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<sup>1</sup> In the Amended Petition, Orly requested limited letters to investigate the operations of TPR. TPR originally was owned 49%, indirectly, and equally, by the Sagi Trust and the Orly Trust, and 51% by Dalia. Recently, Dalia sold 2% of her shares to Sagi's mother-in-law, Rochelle Fang. Of particular concern to Orly is the fact that TPR has paid out well over a million dollars in compensation and other funds to Sagi and Dalia, without making comparable payments to Orly.

document affirming that if the Sagi Trust's TRI shares are, in fact, still owned by TPR, then TPR agrees to the sale to the Third Parties. By consenting to the sale, Dalia, simultaneously: (i) agreed to a share price for TRI at significantly below its actual value; (ii) conceded the possibility that the Orly Trust is not the owner of its most valuable asset – the TRI shares that had been transferred to it by TPR; (iii) agreed to cede control of TRI to the Third Parties; (iv) potentially caused a de-valuation of the Orly Trust's TRI shares; and (v) potentially caused a de-valuation of the Orly Trust's interest in TPR.

There are currently several litigations involving TPR and/or TRI, which directly affect the Orly Trust, including:

- GLENCLOVA INVESTMENT CO. v. TRANS-RESOURCES, INC. and TPR INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES INC. pending in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York;
- ROBERT SMITH, TR INVESTORS, LLC AND GLENCLOVA INVESTMENT CO. v. TRANS-RESOURCES, INC. pending in the Delaware Chancery Court;
- TR INVESTORS, LLC, GLENCLOVA INVESTMENT CO., NEW TR EQUITY I, LLC, and NEW TR EQUITY II, LLC v. ARIE GENDER and TRANS-RESOURCES, INC. pending in the Delaware Chancery Court.
- NEW TR EQUITY, LLC v. TRANS-RESOURCES, INC., pending in the Delaware Chancery Court.

These actions will have a direct impact on the Orly Trust's holdings, and the control and value of such holdings. It is, therefore, essential that a trustee immediately be appointed for the Orly Trust, so that decisions can be made to determine what steps to take with respect to these litigations and, in particular, whether the Orly Trust should seek to intervene in these lawsuits. It is likely that the only way to preserve the value of the TRI shares in the Orly Trust will be to intervene in some if not all of the litigations.

Sagi and Dalia are acting on their own accounts in the litigations. There is no one acting on behalf of Orly or the Orly Trust. The Orly Trust must have representation in the litigations that is independent from the Sagi Trust and TPR, as controlled by Dalia. Clearly, Dalia would not be independent. She is obviously in a position of conflict, having already approved a severely depressed valuation of the TRI stock. This conflict is separate and apart from the conflict that already existed, as set forth in the Amended Petition, as a result of Dalia taking money out of TPR, to the exclusion of the Orly Trust,

which has an independent significant ownership interest in TPR, albeit indirectly through another entity controlled by Dalia.

In addition to our concerns about the extant litigations, we are also concerned that Dalia and Sagi will attempt to sell the Orly Trust's TRI shares to the Third Parties – again, at a depressed value. In fact, we have sought to obtain the share certificate evidencing the Orly Trust's ownership of the TRI shares and have been thwarted by TRI's counsel. The need to take possession of that share certificate is yet another, separate, reason, why there is immediate need for the appointment of a Trustee other than Dalia.

For these reasons we respectfully request that the Court immediately resolve the outstanding application and appoint Martin Coleman as Trustee. (Although the Trustee must serve without commission, pursuant to the Trust Instrument, Mr. Coleman has agreed to take on this job.)

Respectfully yours,

  
Eve Rachel Markewich

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# **EXHIBIT “N”**

**CREDIT AND FORBEARANCE AGREEMENT AND  
SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF PROMISSORY NOTE**

THIS CREDIT AND FORBEARANCE AGREEMENT AND SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF PROMISSORY NOTE is made effective as of May \_\_, 2012 (this "**Agreement**") by and between the ORLY GENDER 1993 TRUST, a trust settled on December 13, 1993 (the "**Trust**") pursuant to that certain Trust Agreement dated December 13, 1993 (the "**Trust Agreement**") between Arie Genger as grantor and Lawrence M. Small and Sash A. Spenser as original Trustees, acting through Dalia Genger, its current Trustee ("**Dalia**" or "**Trustee**"), and MANHATTAN SAFETY COMPANY, LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of St. Kitts, W.I. ("**Manhattan**"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 1.2 below.

**RECITALS**

A. The Trust wishes to obtain additional financing and the forbearance in the enforcement of the 2011 Note so as to improve its ability to assert and defend its rights in the TRI Proceedings to the TRI Shares.

B. Manhattan wishes to obtain certain representations and warranties in consideration for providing additional financing in the amount of up to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$400,000.00) (the "**Manhattan Financing**") and its agreement to forbear in the enforcement of the 2011 Note.

C. TPR Investment Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**TPR**"), and the Trust entered into an agreement on or about October 29, 2004 (the "**Share Transfer**") whereby TPR contracted to sell to the Trust 1,102.8 shares (the "**TRI Shares**") of Trans Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**TRI**"), for a nominal consideration.

D. Certain former indirect shareholders of TRI have challenged the validity of the Share Transfer in various legal proceedings and other parties have engaged in litigation and arbitration proceedings relating to various issues concerning TRI, its shares and the appropriate consideration for the purchase and sale of shares of TRI, as well as the appointment of, and validity of actions taken by, the Trustee (collectively the "**TRI Proceedings**").

E. The Trust, TPR, and D&K LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("**D&K**"), entered into a Settlement Agreement dated October 2, 2011 as subsequently amended and restated in an Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement dated March 16, 2012 (the "**Settlement**").

F. Pursuant to the Settlement, (i) TPR relinquished in favor of the Trust any economic interest held by it in the TRI Shares and assigned to the Trust its right to any economic benefit of the TRI Shares, including any proceeds from the sale thereof, including the approximately Ten Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,300,000) (the "**Minimum Payment**") in proceeds from the sale of the TRI Shares to TR Investors, LLC, Glencova Investment Co., New TR Equity I, LLC and New TR Equity II, LLC

(collectively, the "**Trump Group**") pursuant to the terms of a letter agreement dated August 22, 2008 (the "**Trump Sale Agreement**") between TPR and the Trump Group and (ii) an obligation of approximately Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of D&K to TPR, guaranteed by the Trust, representing the net amount following the partial foreclosure of an Eight Million Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$8,950,000) obligation evidenced by a promissory note in the original principal amount, was cancelled and replaced by a new promissory note of the Trust in the original principal amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) payable to TPR (the "**2011 Note**").

G. In connection with the TRI Proceedings, Pedowitz & Meister, the escrow agent holding funds approximating the Minimum Amount (the "**Escrowed Amount**") pursuant to a certain Escrow Agreement dated as of September 1, 2010 (the "**Escrow Agreement**"), filed an interpleader action (the "**Interpleader Action**") currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of the State of New York (the "**Court**") in *Pedowitz v. TPR*, 11 Civ. 5602 and deposited the Escrowed Amount with the Court to hold pending its determination as to which party is entitled to the Escrowed Amount.

H. Pursuant to that certain Agreement Amending Terms of Promissory Note dated as of October 3, 2011, certain provisions of the 2011 Note were amended (as so amended, the "**Amended Note**").

I. TPR has agreed to sell and assign the Note to Manhattan as evidenced by that certain Bill of Sale and Note Assignment of even date herewith.

J. Manhattan has agreed to make the Manhattan Loan in two installments: (1) an initial advance (the "**Initial Advance**") of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00), as evidenced by a promissory note in the principal amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00) (the "**New Note**"), payable as provided herein, and (2) an additional advance (the "**Additional Advance**") of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00) to be made upon request by the Trust, and evidenced by the note as amended and restated to provide for a face amount of Four Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$4,240,000.00) (the "**Amended and Restated Note**" or the "**Note**") (inclusive of the Forbearance Fee if paid as provided herein), with the Additional Advance to bear interest from the date made on the terms of this Agreement and the Note. The Manhattan Loan, including both the Initial Advance and the Additional Advance, shall be subject to certain conditions, including the Trust's agreement to amend and restate the 2011 Note and enter into this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, each intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. **Definitions.**

1.1 **General.** Capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in Section 1 of this Agreement or as otherwise may be provided in other provisions of this Agreement. Terms defined in the Note, the

Settlement or the New Note and not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the same meanings in this Agreement as in the Note, Settlement or New Note, as the case may be. Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, each reference herein to "the Agreement," "this Agreement," "herein," "hereunder" or "hereof" shall be deemed a reference to this Agreement. If there is any inconsistency between this Agreement, the Note, the Settlement or the New Note, this Agreement shall govern and control.

1.2 Definitions. In this Agreement:

**"Additional Advance"** has the meaning set forth in Recital J.

**"Affiliate" or "Affiliates"** means "affiliate" as defined in either (a) Bankruptcy Code §101(2) or (b) Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

**"Agreement"** means this Credit and Forbearance Agreement and Second Amended and Restated Promissory Note.

**"Amended Note"** has the meaning set forth in Recital H.

**"Amended and Restated Note"** has the meaning set forth in Recital J.

**"Bankruptcy Code"** means the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, 11 U.S.C. §§101 et seq., as amended.

**"Bill of Sale"** means the bill of sale and note assignment relating to the assignment of the 2011 Note.

**"Business Day"** means any day that is not (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) any other day on which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is closed.

**"Claim"** has the meaning specified in Section 7.1.

**"Claimant"** means any person or entity claiming, or having a right to claim, a mechanic's lien against the Minimum Payment or the TRI Shares, or any portion thereof, or who is delivered, or has the right to deliver, a stop notice in connection with the payment by Trust of its obligations under the Note.

**"Code"** means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated under it.

**"Court"** has the meaning set forth in Recital G.

**"Dalia"** means Dalia Genger, the current Trustee of the Trust.

**"D&K"** means D&K LP, a Delaware limited partnership.

**"Debtor Relief Law"** means the Bankruptcy Code, and together with any other bankruptcy or insolvency law, assignments for the benefit of creditors, formal or informal moratoria, compositions, or extensions generally with creditors, or proceedings seeking reorganization, arrangement, liquidation, receivership, or other similar relief.

**"Distribution"** means any payment of principal, interest, penalty or costs paid by or on behalf of the Trust in connection with the Note or the Transferred Rights.

**"Encumbrance"** or, if used as a verb, **"Encumber,"** means any (a) mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest, charge, hypothecation, security agreement, security arrangement or encumbrance or other adverse claim against title of any kind; (b) purchase, option, call or put agreement or arrangement; (c) subordination agreement or arrangement; or (d) agreement or arrangement to create or effect any of the foregoing.

**"Entity"** means any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, estate, trust, business trust, Governmental Authority, fund, investment account or other entity.

**"Escrow Agreement"** has the meaning set forth in Recital G.

**"Escrowed Amount"** has the meaning set forth in Recital G.

**"Forbearance Fee"** means a fee of Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$40,000), being equal to one percent (1%) of Four Million Dollars and No Cents (\$4,000,000.00), the face amount of the 2011 Note, paid in consideration of Manhattan's agreement to forbear as provided in this Agreement.

**"Governmental Authority"** means any federal, state, or other governmental department, agency, institution, authority, regulatory body, court or tribunal, foreign or domestic, and includes arbitration bodies, whether governmental, private or otherwise.

**"Indemnified Party"** has the meaning specified in Section 7.2.

**"Indemnifying Party"** has the meaning specified in Section 7.2.

**"Initial Advance"** has the meaning set forth in Recital J.

**"Insolvent"** has the meaning set forth in Section 4(h).

**"Interpleader Action"** has the meaning set forth in Recital G.

**"Liability"** or **"Liabilities"** shall mean all debts, obligations and other liabilities of any kind or nature (whether known, unknown, accrued, or not accrued, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, asserted or unasserted or otherwise).

**"Knowledge"** means the actual knowledge of Trustee.

**"Manhattan"** means Manhattan Safety Company, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of St. Kitts, W.I.

**"Manhattan Indemnitees"** has the meaning specified in Section 7.1.

**"Manhattan Loan"** has the meaning set forth in Recital B.

**"Minimum Payment"** means Ten Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,300,000.00).

**"New Note"** means the promissory note in the face principal amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00), comprising the Initial Advance of the Manhattan Loan and having the Trust as maker and Manhattan as payee, which evidences the Manhattan Loan.

**"Note"** has the meaning set forth in Recital J.

**"Party"** means the Trust, Trustee or Manhattan, as applicable, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**"Reimbursement Claims"** means any claim of TPR or the Trust arising in connection with the return to, disgorgement by, or reimbursement of, TPR or the Trust, or any other Entity, of all or any portion of any payment or transfer received by TPR or Trust on account of the Transferred Rights, including any claims arising under Bankruptcy Code §502(h).

**"Sagi"** means Sagi Genger, the President and the sole primary beneficiary (together with his children) of the Sagi Genger 1993 Trust, the owner of a majority of the shares of TPR.

**"Securities Act"** means the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. §§77a et seq., as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated under it.

**"Settlement"** means that certain amended and restated settlement agreement dated as of March 16, 2012 by and among TPR, the Trust and D&K.

**"Share Proceeds"** means any proceeds in cash or kind paid or payable to the Trust relating to the TRI Shares.

**"Share Transfer"** has the meaning set forth in Recital D.

**"TPR"** means TPR Investment Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

**"TRI"** means Trans Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

**"TRI Shares"** means the 1,102.8 shares of TRI transferred to the Trust pursuant to the Share Transfer.

**"TRI Proceedings"** has the meaning set forth in Recital D.

**"Transferred Rights"** means any and all of Manhattan's right, title, and interest in, to and under the Note and the Settlement (solely to the extent those rights of TPR in the Settlement which have been transferred by TPR to Manhattan relate to amounts payable under the Note), including:

- (a) all amounts funded by or payable to TPR under the Settlement relating to the Note, and all obligations owed to TPR in connection

with the Note, including but not limited to, accrued and unpaid interest;

- (b) any proof of claim;
- (c) all claims (including "claims" as defined in Bankruptcy Code §101(5)), suits, causes of action, and any other right of TPR, whether known or unknown, against Trust, the Trustee or any of their respective Affiliates, agents, representatives, contractors, advisors, or any other Entity that in any way is based upon, arises out of or is related to any of the foregoing, including, to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims (including contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, and claims under any law governing the purchase and sale of, or indentures for, securities), suits, causes of action, and any other right of TPR against any attorney, accountant, financial advisor, or other Entity arising under or in connection with the Note and the Transferee Rights or the transactions related thereto or contemplated thereby;
- (d) all cash, securities, or other property, and all setoffs and recoupments, received, applied, or effected by or for the account of TPR under the Note (whether for principal, interest, fees, reimbursement obligations, or otherwise) from and after the date of this Agreement, and all cash, securities, interest, dividends, and other property that may be exchanged for, or distributed or collected with respect to, any of the foregoing;
- (e) the economic benefit received by TPR relating to the Note transferred to Manhattan; and
- (f) all proceeds of the foregoing.

**"Trump Group"** has the meaning set forth in Recital F.

**"Trump Sale Agreement"** has the meaning set forth in Recital F.

**"Trust"** has the meaning set forth in the heading of this Agreement.

**"Trustee"** has the meaning set forth in the heading of this Agreement.

**"2011 Note"** has the meaning set forth in Recital F.

2. **Recitals True.** The Recitals are hereby incorporated into this Agreement and made a part hereof. The Trust and the Trustee, jointly and severally, represent and warrant that the Recitals are true and correct in all material respects and do not fail to state a fact necessary to make them not misleading.

3. **Amendment and Restatement of Note; Agreement to Make the Manhattan Loan.**

3.1 The Trust as maker agrees to amend and restate the 2011 Note, in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto (the "Amended and Restated Note"), including but not limited to amendments to (i) add covenants with respect to (A) the waiver of defenses to payment of amounts payable under the Note and (B) prohibitions on (1) any Encumbrance on (x) the TRI Shares or (y) the Minimum Payment or any other payment the Trust may receive or be entitled to receive from (a) the Court or (b) any other party, in connection with the TRI Shares or otherwise, and (2) (x) any (a) borrowing or any agreement to borrow money, or (b) guaranty, agreement to indemnify or other agreement to create any contingent monetary obligation, or (y) the incurrence of any material Liability, other than costs for legal services relating to the TRI Proceedings, which in no event, without the prior consent of Manhattan, shall exceed in aggregate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00), and (ii) amend the face amount of the Note to Four Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$4,240,000.00) to reflect the Additional Advance of the Manhattan Loan and the Forbearance Fee, in the event such are made and payable under the terms of this Agreement and the Note.

3.2 On the terms set forth in the Amended and Restated Note, in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto, and the New Note, in the form attached as Exhibit B hereto, and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and in the Amended and Restated Note and the New Note, Manhattan agrees to make, and the Trust agrees to accept, the Manhattan Loan.

4. **Representations and Warranties of the Trust and Trustee.** Trust and Trustee, each jointly and severally, represents and warrants to Manhattan as of the date of this Agreement that:

- (a) Trust (i) is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization or incorporation, (ii) is in good standing under such laws and (iii) has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Note and the New Note.
- (b) Trust's execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement, the Note and the New Note will not result in a breach or violation of any provision of (i) Trust's organizational documents, (ii) any statute, law, writ, order, rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority applicable to Trust, (iii) any judgment, injunction, decree or determination of any Governmental Authority applicable to Trust or (iv) any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement, document or instrument to which



Trust may be a party, by which Trust may be bound or to which any of the assets of Trust is subject.

- (c) (i) This Agreement, the Note and the New Note each (A) has been duly and validly authorized by Trustee on behalf of Trust, executed and delivered by Trust and (B) are the legal, valid and binding obligations of Trust, enforceable against Trust in accordance with their respective terms, except that such enforceability against Trust may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by a court's discretion in relation to equitable remedies; and
  - (ii) no notice to, registration with, consent or approval of or any other action by any relevant Governmental Authority or other Entity is or will be required for Trust to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under, this Agreement, the Note and the New Note.
- (d) Trust is a good faith claimant to the Share Proceeds or the TRI Shares, as the case may be, and its claim thereto is free and clear of any Encumbrance.
- (e) Other than the TRI Proceedings and any other proceedings disclosed in writing by Trust to Manhattan, no proceedings are pending against the Trust, the Trustee or any of their respective Affiliates or, to the best of Trust's and Trustee's Knowledge, threatened against the Trust, the Trustee or any of their respective Affiliates before any relevant Governmental Authority that, individually or in aggregate, may materially and adversely affect any action taken or to be taken by Trust under this Agreement, including the sale and assignment of the Note by TPR to Manhattan and the Transferred Rights to Manhattan, or the Manhattan Loan as evidenced by the New Note.
- (f) Trust has no (A) payment obligation, including any contingent payment obligation in the nature of a guarantee or indemnification or similar obligation, to any individual, Entity or Governmental Authority, and has entered into no agreement that could reasonably result in a payment obligation to any party for any amount that individually or together with other payment obligation of the Trust is equal to or greater than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00) and (B) Liability to any individual, Entity or Governmental Authority that individually or together with any other Liability may adversely affect repayment of the Note or the New Note or the value of Trust's interest in the Minimum Payment or TRI Shares, as the case may be.

- (g) To the best of Trust's and Trustee's Knowledge, neither the Trust nor the Trustee or any other party to the TRI Proceedings has received any notice or has any reasonable basis to believe that the Trust will not be entitled to receive one or the other of (A) an amount not less than the Minimum Payment or (B) the TRI Shares upon final determination and exhaustion of all appeals or challenges to such final determination, of all the material matters at issue in the TRI Proceedings.
- (h) Trust is not now insolvent and will not be rendered insolvent by any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. As used herein, "insolvent" means that the sum of the debts and probable Liabilities of Trust exceeds the fair saleable value of its assets. Trust is not in receivership, nor is an application for receivership pending. No proceedings are pending by or against Trust in bankruptcy or reorganization in any state or federal court under any Debtor Relief Law, nor has it committed any act of bankruptcy as such terms are used in the Bankruptcy Code. Immediately after giving effect to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, (i) Trust will be able to pay its Liabilities as they become due in the usual course of its business; (ii) Trust will not have assets (calculated at fair market value) that exceed its Liabilities; and (iii) taking into account all pending and threatened litigation, final judgments against Trust for money damages are not reasonably anticipated to be rendered at a time when, or in amounts such that, Trust will be unable to satisfy any such judgments promptly in accordance with their terms (taking into account the maximum probable amount of such judgments in any such actions and the earliest reasonable time at which such judgments might be rendered) as well as all other obligations of Trust. The cash available to Trust, taking into account all other anticipated uses of cash, as well as taking into account reasonably anticipated payments on insurance covering such actions and Liabilities, will be sufficient to pay all such debts and judgments promptly in accordance with their terms.
- (i) No broker, finder or other Entity acting under the authority of the Trust, the Trustee or any of their respective Affiliates is entitled to any broker's commission or other fee in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including but not limited to the Manhattan Loan and New Note, for which Manhattan could be responsible.

**5. Manhattan's Representations and Warranties.** Manhattan represents and warrants to Trustee as of the date of this Agreement that:

- (a) Manhattan (i) is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization or incorporation, (ii) is in good

standing under such laws and (iii) has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under, this Agreement.

- (b) Manhattan's execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement have not resulted and will not result in a breach or violation of any provision of (i) Manhattan's organizational documents, (ii) any statute, law, writ, order, rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority applicable to Manhattan, (iii) any judgment, injunction, decree or determination of any Governmental Authority applicable to Manhattan or (iv) any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement, document or instrument by which Manhattan may be a party, by which Manhattan may be bound or to which any of the assets of Manhattan is subject.
- (c)
  - (i) This Agreement and the Manhattan Loan each (A) has been duly and validly authorized by Manhattan's board of directors or authorized committee thereof or other party which must approve the same pursuant to Manhattan's organizational documents, executed and delivered by Manhattan and (B) are the legal, valid and binding obligations of Manhattan, enforceable against Manhattan in accordance with their respective terms, except that such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by a court's discretion in relation to equitable remedies; and
  - (ii) no notice to, registration with, consent or approval of or any other action by any relevant Governmental Authority or other Entity is or will be required for Manhattan to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations this Agreement and the Manhattan Loan.
- (d) No broker, finder or other Entity acting under the authority of Manhattan or any of its Affiliates is entitled to any broker's commission or other fee in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including the Manhattan Loan, for which the Trust could be responsible.
- (e) Manhattan is an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501 under the Securities Act. Without characterizing the Manhattan Loan and New Note as a "security" within the meaning of applicable securities laws, Manhattan has not made any offers to sell, or solicitations of any offers to buy, all or any portion of the Manhattan Loan or the New Note in violation of any applicable securities laws.

6. Covenants.

6.1 The Trust hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

- (a) Trust shall not Encumber the TRI Shares, its interest in the TRI Shares or any proceeds of the TRI Shares or any material amount of its assets for so long as any amount is owed under this Note.
- (b) Trust acknowledges the sale and assignment of the 2011 Note and the Transferred Rights to Manhattan and agrees to deliver all amounts payable with respect to the Note and the Transferred Rights to Manhattan at the address provided to Trust in writing by Manhattan.
- (c) Trust hereby waives any defenses it may have to payment of amounts payable under the Note, including all defenses it may have with respect to Manhattan, TPR or any other prior holder of the Note.
- (d) Trust agrees that it shall not borrow or enter into any agreement to borrow an aggregate amount greater than Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$400,000.00), including amounts borrowed as part of the Manhattan Loan; provided, however, that this shall not prevent Trust from engaging in agreements for services with attorneys and others in connection with the TRI Proceedings; and provided, further, that Trust may borrow such additional sums as may be subordinated to the Manhattan Loan, on terms and subject to conditions satisfactory to Manhattan.

6.2 Manhattan hereby covenants and agrees that notwithstanding any payment default under the Note or the New Note, but subject to the Trust's compliance with all other terms and conditions of the Note and the New Note, Manhattan agrees to forbear from collection of amounts due and owing on the Note, and not take any action, including the commencement of any proceeding, to collect amounts due under the Note or the New Note, until the earliest to occur of (i) the date on which Dalia no longer serves as Trustee of the Trust, (ii) the final resolution of the Interpleader Action or (iii) November 1, 2014; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, Manhattan may take any action reasonably necessary to ensure the payment of all amounts payable under the Note or the New Note, including, but not limited to, the acceleration of the obligations under the Note or the New Note and the commencement of enforcement actions to collect amounts owing under the Note and or the New Note upon the occurrence of (x) any event of default under the Note or the New Note, other than a payment default or (y) any action by an individual or Entity which Manhattan believes may adversely affect the Trust's ability to fully perform all of its obligations under this Agreement, the Note, the Manhattan Loan or the New Note.

6.3 The Forbearance Fee shall be payable by increasing the amount outstanding under the Note by the amount of the Forbearance Fee effective November 1, 2012 if the Note is not previously paid in full by such date.

7. Indemnification.

7.1 Trust and the Trustee, jointly and severally, shall indemnify, defend, and hold Manhattan and its officers, directors, agents, partners, members, controlling Entities and employees (collectively, "**Manhattan Indemnitees**") harmless from and against any liability, claim, cost, loss, judgment, damage or expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses (collectively, a "**Claim**") that any Manhattan Indemnatee incurs or suffers as a result of, or arising out of (i) a breach of any of Trust representations, warranties, covenants or agreements in this Agreement, (ii) any legal or arbitral proceeding, any investigation or any actions preliminary or related to any of the foregoing, which relates to, or arises from, the same factual basis as, the TRI Proceedings, (iii) compliance with any subpoena or other demand to be deposed, testify or produce documents in a proceeding before a Governmental Authority or an arbitrator or (iv) otherwise resulting from any action taken by any Claimant; provided, however, that the indemnification obligations of the Trustee under this Agreement (x) shall not include Claims made after Dalia no longer serves as Trustee of the Trust and (y) are in the nature of a surety for the obligations of the Trust and are conditional upon demand first being made upon, and a good faith attempt made to collect from, the Trust as provided in Section 7.3 below; and provided, further, that the foregoing proviso shall not be construed in any way to limit the indemnification obligations of the Trust under this Agreement.

7.2 If a third party commences any action or makes any demand against Manhattan Indemnities for which any Manhattan Indemnitees ("**Indemnified Party**") is entitled to indemnification under this Agreement, such Indemnified Party shall promptly notify Trust and Dalia (collectively and individually "**Indemnifying Party**") in writing of such action or demand; provided, however, that if the Indemnified Party assumes the defense of the action and fails to provide prompt notice to the Indemnifying Party, such failure shall not limit in any way the Indemnifying Party's obligation to indemnify the Indemnified Party except to the extent that such failure materially prejudices the Indemnifying Party's ability to defend the action. The Indemnifying Party may, at its own expense and without limiting its obligation to indemnify the Indemnified Party, participate in the defense of such action with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, or the Indemnifying Party may, at its own expense and without limiting its obligation to indemnify the Indemnified Party, assume the defense of such action with counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party. In any event, the Indemnified Party that has assumed the defense of such action shall provide the Trust and Dalia with copies of all notices, pleadings, and other papers filed or served in such action. Neither Party shall make any settlement or adjustment without prior written consent, which consent (a) in the case of the Indemnifying Party will not be unreasonably withheld if the settlement or adjustment involves only the payment of money damages by the Indemnifying Party and (b) in the case of the Indemnified Party may be withheld for any reason if the settlement or adjustment involves performance or admission by the Indemnified Party.

7.3 In the event of the occurrence of a Claim for which an Indemnified Party is entitled to indemnification hereunder, the Indemnified Party shall first make demand upon, and seek payment and performance from, the Trust, and then, and only if, after such demand the Trust fails to pay or perform as required by this Agreement, shall the

Indemnified Party seek payment and performance from the Trustee. Amounts payable by the Indemnifying Party, to the extent not paid by an Indemnifying Party, may be added to the principal amount Note and shall accrue interest from the date of the incurrence of such expense by the Indemnified Party at the prevailing rate of interest as provided under the Note.

7.4 Each indemnity in this Agreement is a continuing obligation, separate and independent from the other obligations of the Trust and Dalia and survives termination of this Agreement or any transfer pursuant to Section 10 of this Agreement. It is not necessary for a Party to incur expense or make payment before enforcing a right of indemnity conferred by this Agreement.

8. **Costs and Expenses.** Trust and Manhattan each agrees to bear its own, legal and other costs and expenses for preparing, negotiating, executing and delivering this Agreement and any related documents and consummating the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, including legal and other costs and expenses relating to the amendment of the Amended Note, the Manhattan Loan and the New Note.

9. **Notices.**

9.1 All communications between the Parties in respect of, or notices, requests, directions, consents or other information sent under, this Agreement shall be in writing, hand delivered or sent by overnight courier, electronic transmission or telecopier, addressed to the relevant Party at its address, electronic mail or facsimile number specified in Schedule 9.1 to this Agreement at such other address, electronic mail or facsimile number as such Party may subsequently request in writing. All such communications and notices shall be effective upon receipt.

9.2 If Trust receives any notices, correspondence or other documents in respect of the Transferred Rights, the Note or the Settlement that, to the best of Trust's Knowledge, were not sent to Manhattan, Trust shall promptly forward them to Manhattan.

10. **Further Transfers.**

10.1 Manhattan may sell, assign, grant a participation in, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of the Note or Transferred Rights, this Agreement, its rights under this Agreement, the Manhattan Loan or the New Note, or any interest in any of the foregoing without the consent of or notice to Trust.

10.2 Trust may assign its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Manhattan; provided, however, that Trust may not delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Manhattan.

11. **Exercise of Rights and Remedies.**

11.1 No amendment of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Parties, and no waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor consent to any departure by either Party from it, shall be effective unless

it is in writing and signed by the affected Party, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given.

11.2 No failure on the part of a party to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right or remedy under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver by such Party, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right or remedy under this Agreement preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies of each Party provided herein (a) are cumulative and are in addition to, and are not exclusive of, any rights or remedies provided by law (except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement) and (b) are not conditional or contingent on any attempt by such Party to exercise any of its rights or remedies under any other related document or against the other Party or any other Entity. In no event may either Party recover from the other Party any special, consequential or punitive damages.

## **12. Survival; Successors and Assigns.**

12.1 All representations, warranties, covenants, indemnities and other provisions made by the Parties shall be considered to have been relied upon by the Parties, shall (as to representations and warranties) be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and any other date set forth in Sections 4 or 5, as the case may be, and shall survive the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement.

12.2 This Agreement, including the representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities contained in this Agreement, shall inure to the benefit of, be binding upon and be enforceable by and against the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**13. Further Assurances.** Each Party agrees to (i) execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such other and further agreements, instruments and other documents and (ii) take or cause to be taken all such other and further actions as the other Party may reasonably request to effectuate the intent and purposes, and carry out the terms, of this Agreement.

## **14. Disclosure.**

14.1 Each Party agrees that, without the prior consent of the other Party, it shall not disclose the contents of this Agreement to any individual or Entity, except that any Party may make any such disclosure (a) as required to implement or enforce this Agreement, (b) if required to do so by any law, court, regulation, subpoena or other legal process, (c) to any Governmental Authority or self-regulatory Entity having or asserting jurisdiction over it, (d) if its attorneys advise it that it has a legal obligation to do so or that failure to do so may result in it incurring a liability to any other Entity or sanctions that may be imposed by any Governmental Authority, (e) to its Affiliates, professional advisors and auditors or (f) as set forth in Section 14.2.

14.2 Manhattan may disclose the contents of this Agreement to any proposed transferee, assignee, participant, or other Entity proposing to enter into contractual relations with Manhattan in respect of the Note or Transferred Rights, the Manhattan Loan or the New Note or any part of them.

**15. Entire Agreement; Conflict.**

15.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the transactions contemplated here by and supersedes all previous and contemporaneous negotiations, promises, covenants, agreements, understandings, representations and warranties in respect thereof, all of which have become merged and finally integrated into this Agreement.

15.2 As between Manhattan and the Trust, if there is any inconsistency or conflict between this Agreement and any other document, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern and control.

**16. Counterparts; Telecopies.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts and all of such counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Transmission by telecopier, facsimile or other form of electronic transmission of an executed counterpart of this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute due and sufficient delivery of such counterpart, and shall have the same force and effect as a manually executed original. Each fully executed counterpart of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a duplicate original.

**17. Relationship Between Manhattan and the Trust.** The relationship between Manhattan and the Trust shall be that of lender and borrower. Neither is a trustee or agent for the other, nor does either have any fiduciary obligations to the other. This Agreement shall not be construed to create a partnership or joint venture between the Parties.

**18. Severability.** The illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement under the law of any jurisdiction shall not affect its legality, validity or enforceability under the law of any other jurisdiction nor the legality, validity or enforceability of any other provision.

**19. Governing Law.** THIS AGREEMENT, THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTION (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY), INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY AND PERFORMANCE, SHALL IN ALL RESPECTS BE GOVERNED BY AND INTERPRETED, CONSTRUED AND DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY CONFLICTS OF LAW PROVISION THEREOF THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION).

**20. Waiver of Trial by Jury.** THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT THAT THEY MAY HAVE TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION, OR IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTION (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT,



TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF THE OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTY HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

**21. Jurisdiction.** The Parties irrevocably agree that, should either Party institute any legal action or proceeding in any jurisdiction (whether for an injunction, specific performance, damages or otherwise) in relation to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, no immunity (to the extent that it may at any time exist, whether on the grounds of sovereignty or otherwise) from such action or proceeding shall be claimed by it or on its behalf, any such immunity being hereby irrevocably waived, and each Party irrevocably agrees that it and its assets are, and shall be, subject to such legal action or proceeding in respect of its obligations under this Agreement.

**22. Interpretation.**

22.1 This Agreement and any annexes, schedules or other documents attached to or incorporated by reference into the Agreement.

22.2 Terms used in the singular or the plural include the plural and the singular, respectively; "includes" and "including" are not limiting; and "or" is not exclusive.

22.3 Any reference to a Party includes such Party's successors and permitted assigns.

22.4 Unless otherwise indicated, any reference to:

- (a) this Agreement or any other agreement, document or instrument shall be construed as a reference to this date of this Agreement or, as the case may be, such other agreement, document or instrument as the same may have been, or may at any time before the date of this Agreement be, in effect as modified, amended or supplemented as of the date of this Agreement Date; and
- (b) a statute, law, order, rule or regulation shall be construed as a reference to such statute, law, order, rule or regulation as it may have been, or may at any time before the date of this Agreement be, in effect as modified, amended or supplemented as of the date of this Agreement.

22.5 Section and other headings and captions are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

22.6 This Agreement shall be deemed to have been jointly drafted by the Parties and no provision of it shall be interpreted or construed for or against either Party because such Party actually or purportedly prepared or requested such provision, any other provision or the Agreement as a whole.

**23. Legal Counsel.** Each Party acknowledges that it or she has been represented by its own legal counsel in connection with the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. Accordingly, this document shall not be construed against the draftsman. Any rule of construction to the contrary shall be ignored.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first written above.

TRUST:

ORLY GENDER 1993 TRUST

By: Dalia Genger  
Dalia Genger, Sole Trustee

STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF New York )SS:

The foregoing was sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, by Dalia Genger, as Sole Trustee of The Orly Genger 1993 Trust. She is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification.

[Signature]  
Print or Stamp Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

MAGDALENA CHARLOTTEN  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 01CH8059474  
Qualified in New York County  
Certificate Filed in Kings, Queens,  
Westchester, Bronx Counties  
Commission Expires May 29, 2015

DALIA:

By: Dalia Genger  
Dalia Genger, Individually

STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF New York )SS:


The foregoing was sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, by Dalia Genger. She is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification.

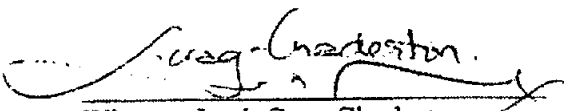
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**MANHATTAN:**

MANHATTAN SAFETY COMPANY, LTD.,  
a corporation organized under the laws of St. Kitts, W.I.

  
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Greg Gilpin-Payne, President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: Leah Crag-Chaderton

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: Yulanda Vanterpool

**SCHEDULE 9.1**

**NOTICES**

**Trust:**

Pedowitz & Meister  
1501 Broadway, Suite 800  
New York NY 10036-5505  
Attention: Robert Meister

**Dalia:**

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New York, NY  
Attention: Trustee

**Manhattan:**

858 Zenway Blvd  
Frigate Bay  
St Kitts, W.I.

**EXECUTION VERSION**

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
PROMISSORY NOTE**

\$4,240,000.00

October 3, 2011

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, the ORLY GENDER 1993 TRUST ("Maker" or the "Trust"), a trust settled on December 13, 1993 pursuant to that certain Trust Agreement dated December 13, 1993 (the "Trust Agreement") and as authorized by its current sole trustee, Dalia Genger ("DG" or "Trustee"), promises to pay to the order of MANHATTAN SAFETY COMPANY, LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of St. Kitts, W.I. ("Manhattan;" together with its successors and assigns, the "Holder"), the principal amount of FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$4,240,000.00) ("Principal"), or such other amount as may have been advanced under this Note, as provided herein, together with accrued interest calculated from (i) the date of the Original Note (as herein after defined) on the face amount of the Original Note, (ii) (x) such date or dates, if any, on which an Additional Advance (as herein defined) is made on the amount of the Additional Advance made on such date or dates, (iii) November 1, 2012, in the case of an advance in payment of the Forbearance Fee, on the Forbearance Fee or (iv) the date or dates of the incurrence of any cost or expense by an Indemnified Party on the amount of such cost or expense (each an "Indemnity Payment" and collectively, the "Indemnity Payments") which is not paid by an Indemnifying Party, at the rate of three percent (3%) percent per annum on the unpaid Principal balance or such other interest rate then prevailing and payable under this Note, computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed a year of 360 days.

This Amended and Restated Note amends and restates that certain promissory note dated October 3, 2011 in the original principal amount of Four Million Dollars and No Cents (\$4,000,000.00) (the "Original Note") and is issued in replacement thereof. This Note is the Note contemplated by that certain Credit and Forbearance Agreement and Second Amendment and Restatement of Promissory Note dated May \_\_, 2012 (the "Agreement") by and between the Trust and Manhattan. Among other things, the Original Note has been amended to provide for the possibility of (i) additional advance(s) ("Additional Advances") made to Maker, (ii) the payment of a Forbearance Fee by Maker under the terms of the Agreement and this Note and (iii) the incurrence by Maker of an obligation to pay an Indemnity Payment. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

**1. Payments and Prepayments.**

1.1 Principal and interest shall be paid to Holder at the address set forth in the Agreement or such other address as may appear the books and records of the Maker or such other place as the Holder hereof from time to time shall designate in writing to Maker.

1.2 Principal and all accrued and unpaid interest shall be due and payable on the date (the "Maturity Date") which is the earliest to occur of:

- (a) November 1, 2012; or

(b) the date of Maker's receipt of the proceeds ("TRI Shares Proceeds") from the sale of shares (the "TRI Shares") of Trans Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("TRI"), either pursuant to the interpleader action (the "Interpleader Action") pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of the State of New York (the "Court") in *Pedowitz v. TPR*, 11 Civ. 5602, or otherwise.

1.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, to the extent that the Court awards the Trust any of the interpleaded funds, the Trust shall first apply such funds to the extent necessary to pay this Note, including all accrued and unpaid interest hereon, in full, before applying such funds for any other purpose.

## **2. Events of Default.**

2.1 **Events of Default.** It is expressly agreed that the entire Principal amount of this Note, together with all accrued interest thereon, shall immediately become due and payable (without demand for payment, notice of nonpayment, presentment, notice of dishonor, protest, notice of protest, or any other notice, all of which are hereby expressly waived by Maker) upon the happening of any of the following events (each, an "Event of Default"):

(a) the entry of a decree or order by the court having jurisdiction in the premises adjudging Maker a bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition seeking arrangement, judgment or composition of or in respect of Maker under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable Federal or state law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, or trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of Maker, or of any part of its property, and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days; or

(b) the institution by Maker of proceedings to be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by it to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, or the filing by it of the petition or answer or consent by it to the filing of any such petition or answer or consent seeking relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable Federal or state law or the consent by it to the filing of any such petition or to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of Maker or any part of its property, or the making by it of an assignment for the benefit of the creditors, or the admission by it in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they come due; or

(c) the resignation, removal or other change in the Trustee, including, but not limited to, the addition of one or more additional Trustees; or

(d) the creation of any lien or other Encumbrance on any asset of Maker; or

(e) the breach by Maker of any of its representations, warranties or covenants under the Agreement; or

(f) the sale or other transfer of all or any material part of Maker's properties and assets; or

(g) a default by Maker in any payment of principal of or interest on any other obligation for money borrowed (or on any obligation under conditional sale or other title retention agreement or on any obligation secured by purchase money mortgage or on any obligation under notes payable or drafts accepted representing extensions of credit but excluding deposits) beyond any period of grace provided with respect thereto, or defaults in the performance of any other agreement under which any such obligation is created (or if any other event of default under any such agreement shall occur and be continuing) if the effect of such event or default is to cause, or to permit the creditor or creditors of such obligation (or a trustee on behalf of such creditor or creditors) to cause, such obligations to become due prior to its stated maturity; or

(h) the failure to pay any amount payable to Holder when due and payable, subject to the provisions of the Agreement and Section 2.2 of this Note which provide for forbearance by the Holder from collection of amounts payable to Holder under this Note.

2.2 Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Holder may, without limiting any other rights it may have at law or in equity, declare the unpaid Principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on this Note due and payable, whereupon the same shall be due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which Maker expressly waives, and Holder may proceed to enforce payment of such Principal and accrued and unpaid interest or any part thereof in such manner as it may elect in its sole discretion; provided, however, that Holder agrees to forbear from commencing any action to enforce collection of such amounts to the extent provided in the Agreement.

3. **Overdue Rate.** From and after November 1, 2012 or upon the occurrence of an Event of Default if earlier, the unpaid indebtedness then evidenced by this Note shall thereafter bear interest at the lesser of rate of twenty five percent (25%) per annum or the maximum legal rate of interest (the "Overdue Rate").

4. **Covenants.** The Trust hereby covenants and agrees that (1) it shall not create or permit any Encumbrance on (x) the TRI Shares or (y) the Minimum Payment or any other payment that the Trust may receive or be entitled to receive from (a) the Court or (b) any other party in connection with the Interpleader Action or otherwise relating to the TRI Shares and (2) it will not (x) (a) borrow or enter into any agreement to borrow any amount of money, or (b) guaranty, indemnify or otherwise create any contingent monetary obligation, or (y) incur any material Liability, other than costs for legal services relating to the TRI Proceedings, which in no event, without the prior consent of Holder, exceed in aggregate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00).

5. **Waiver And Consent.** Maker: (a) waives demand, presentment, protest, notice of dishonor, suit against or joinder of any other person, and all other requirements necessary to charge or hold Maker liable with respect to the obligations evidenced by the Note; and (b) waives any right to immunity from any such action or proceeding and waives any immunity or exemption of any property, wherever located, from garnishment, levy, execution, seizure or attachment prior to or in execution of judgment, or sale under execution or other process for the collection of debts.



**6. Costs, Indemnities And Expenses.** Maker agrees to pay all filing fees and similar charges and all costs incurred by Holder in collecting or attempting to collect the obligations evidenced by the Note and such right shall extend beyond the entry of a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction ("Final Judgment") including attorneys' fees, whether or not involving litigation and/or appellate, administrative or bankruptcy proceedings. Such entitlement or attorneys' fees shall not merge with the entry of a Final Judgment and shall continue post-judgment unless and/or until any and all indebtedness due Holder is fully satisfied. Maker agrees to pay any documentary stamp taxes, intangible taxes or other taxes (except for federal or state franchise or income taxes based on Holder's net income) which may now or hereafter apply to this Note, and Maker agrees to indemnify and hold Holder harmless from and against any liability, costs, attorneys' fees, penalties, interest or expenses relating to any such taxes, as and when the same may be incurred. Maker agrees to pay Holder any and all attorneys' and paralegals' fees at all pre-trial, trial and appellate levels in respect of any litigation or collection efforts based hereon, or arising out of, or related hereto whether, under or in connection with this Note and/or any agreement contemplated to be executed in conjunction herewith, or any course of conduct, course of dealing, statements (whether verbal or written) or actions of any party.

**7. Miscellaneous.**

**7.1 Governing Law.** This Note shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law thereof.

**7.2 Jurisdiction.** Trust and the Trustee each irrevocably agree that, should either of them institute any legal action or proceeding in any jurisdiction (whether for an injunction, specific performance, damages or otherwise) in relation to this Note or the transactions contemplated by this Note, no immunity (to the extent that it may at any time exist, whether on the grounds of sovereignty or otherwise) from such action or proceeding shall be claimed by it or on its behalf, any such immunity being hereby irrevocably waived, and the Trust and the Trustee each irrevocably agrees that their respective assets are, and shall be, subject to such legal action or proceeding in respect of its obligations under this Note.

**7.3 Time of the Essence.** Time shall be of the essence with respect to the terms of this Note. This Note cannot be changed or modified orally.

**7.4 Interpretation.** The term "Holder" shall be deemed to include any subsequent holder(s) of this Note. Whenever used in this Note, the term "person" means any individual, firm, corporation, trust or other organization or association or other enterprise or any governmental or political subdivision, agency, department or instrumentality thereof. Whenever used in this Note, words in the singular include the plural, words in the plural include the singular, and pronouns of any gender include the other genders, all as may be appropriate. Captions and paragraph headings in this Note are for convenience only and shall not affect its interpretation.

**7.5 Invalidity.** Any provision of this Note which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction only, be ineffective only to the extent of such

prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction. To the extent that Maker may lawfully waive any law that would otherwise invalidate any provision of this Note, Maker hereby waives the same, to the end that this Note shall be valid and binding and enforceable against it in accordance with all of its terms.

7.6 Prepayment Permitted. This Note may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without penalty. Except as otherwise required by law or by the provisions of this Note, payments received by Holder hereunder shall be applied first against expenses and indemnities, next against accrued interest, and next in reduction of the outstanding principal balance of the Note, except that during the continuance of any Event of Default, Holder may apply such payments in any order of priority determined by Holder in its exclusive judgment.

7.7 Notices. Except as otherwise required by the provisions of this Note, any notice required to be given to Maker shall be deemed sufficient if made personally or if mailed, postage prepaid, to such Maker's address as it appears in the Agreement.

7.8 Benefit. All of the terms of this Note shall inure to the benefit of Holder and its heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and shall be binding upon Maker and its successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

7.9 No Waiver. No failure on the part of the Holder to exercise, and no delay in the exercise of any right, remedy or power hereunder or under any document or agreement executed in connection herewith shall operate as a waiver hereof or thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise by the Holder of any right, remedy or power hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or future exercise of any other right, remedy or power.

7.10 Change, Modification or Waiver. This Note may not be changed or modified orally, nor may any right or provision hereof be waived orally, but in each instance only by an instrument in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of such change, modification or waiver is sought.

7.11 No Usury. In the event, Holder, in enforcing its rights hereunder determines that charges and fees incurred in connection with this Note may, under the applicable laws relating to usury, cause the interest rate herein to exceed the maximum rate allowed by law, then such interest shall be recalculated and any excess over the maximum interest permitted by such laws shall be credited to the then outstanding principal amount of the Note to reduce said balance by the amount of such excess. It is the intent of the Holder that the Maker, under no circumstance, shall Maker be required to pay, nor shall the Holder be entitled to collect, any interest that is in excess of the maximum rate permitted under the applicable laws relative to usury.

7.12 Waiver of Trial by Jury. THE MAKER AND THE HOLDER WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO THIS NOTE.

7.13 Assignment. This Note may be negotiated, endorsed, assigned, transferred and/or pledged subject to compliance with the requirements of applicable federal and state securities law by delivery of the original Note. This Note shall be binding upon Maker and Maker's successors and assigns.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Maker has duly executed this Note as of the date first written above.

MAKER:

THE ORLY GINGER 1993 TRUST

By: Dalia Genger  
Dalia Genger, sole Trustee

STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF New York )SS:

May The foregoing was sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, by Dalia Genger, as sole Trustee of The Orly Genger 1993 Trust. She is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification.

[Signature]  
Print or Stamp Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

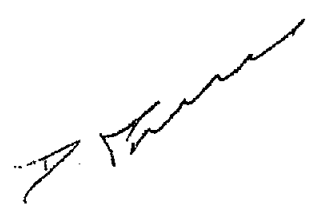
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# **EXHIBIT "O"**

**David Parnes**

# Memo

**To:** Robert Meister  
**From:** David Parnes  
**CC:** Robert Brighton  
**Date:** 5/15/2012  
**Re:** Original Note of \$4mm in Favor of TPR



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Attached is the original note of \$4,000,000 made by the Orly Genger 1993 Trust in favor of TPR Investment Associates, Inc. The note is being purchased by the Manhattan Safety Company ("Manhattan"). We understand, that you are swapping this note for a different instrument in favor of Manhattan. At their request, we are delivering you this instrument to be held until they receive physical possession of the original new instrument. At that time, you may return this original to the Orly Genger 1993 Trust.

**PROMISSORY NOTE**

\$4,000,000

October 3, 2011

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, the Orly Genger 1993 Trust ("Borrower"), by way of its current sole trustee, Dalia Genger, promises to pay to TPR Investment Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Lender") the sum of \$4,000,000 ("Principal") together with interest thereon at the rate of three percent (3%) percent per annum, payable as follows, and further covenants, to Lender, as follows:

The Principal together with all interest accrued thereon shall be due and payable to, or to the order of, Lender on the earliest of:

- (i) November 1, 2012;
- (ii) Immediately upon Borrower's receipt of the proceeds from the sale of TRI shares either pursuant to the interpleader action pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") in *Pedowitz v. TPR*, 11 Civ. 5602, or otherwise.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the parties' accompanying Settlement Agreement, to the extent that the Court awards Lender any of the interpleaded funds, Lender shall first retain such funds to the extent necessary to pay down this Note in full, and then transfer any remaining funds to Borrower.

The occurrence and continuation of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an event of default under this New Note ("Event of Default"):

- (a) Payment Default. Borrower shall fail to make any required payment due in connection with this New Note.
- (b) Third Party Lien or Caveat. The creation of a lien on Borrower's property, or the entry of a caveat (which Lender deems material), that has not been removed ten (10) days of its creation.
- (c) Change of Trustee. The resignation, removal, or otherwise change of trustee of Borrower.
- (d) Bankruptcy Default. The Borrower shall (i) commence any case, proceeding or other action under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction relating to seeking to have an order for relief entered with respect to it or its debts, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, liquidation, dissolution, composition or other such relief with respect to it or its debts, or seeking appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all of its assets (each of

the foregoing, a "Bankruptcy Action"); (ii) become the debtor named in any Bankruptcy Action which results in the entry of an order for relief or any such adjudication or appointment described in the immediately preceding clause (i), or remains undischarged, undischarged or unbonded for a period of sixty (60) days; or (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

In each and every Event of Default, the Lender may, without limiting any other rights it may have at law or in equity, by written notice to the Borrower, declare the unpaid Principal of and Interest on this New Note due and payable, whereupon the same shall be immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which the Borrower hereby expressly waives, and the Lender may proceed to enforce payment of such Principal and Interest or any part thereof in such manner as it may elect in its discretion.

This Note may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without premium or penalty.

All prepayments shall be applied first to interest, then to principal payments in the order of their maturity.

The undersigned agree to pay all costs and expenses, including all reasonable attorneys' fees, for the collection of this Note upon default. All payments shall be made at 1211 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10128, or at such other place as the holder hereof may from time to time designate in writing.

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If this New Note is not paid when due, Borrower promises to pay all costs and expenses of collection and attorneys' fees incurred by the holder hereof on account of such collection, whether or not suit is filed thereon. Borrower consents to renewals, replacements and extensions of time for payment hereof, before, at, or after maturity; consents to the acceptance, release or substitution of security for this note, and waives protest, presentment, demand for payment, notice of default or nonpayment and notice of dishonor and the right to assert any statute of limitations. The indebtedness evidenced hereby shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.

This New Note shall be governed by, and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the state of Delaware without giving effect to the conflict of law rules thereof, and shall be adjudicated before the appropriate Courts of the State of Delaware.

Dalia Genser  
THE ORLY GENSER 1993 TRUST



ORIGINAL Note  
Returned  
May 18, 2012

PROMISSORY NOTE

\$4,000,000

October 3, 2011

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Dalia Genger  
THE ORLY GENGGER 1993 TRUST

# **EXHIBIT "P"**

RECEIVED NYSCEF: 01/02/2013

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK – NEW YORK COUNTY

PRESENT:

JAFFE

Justice

Amended Decision  
PART 12

Genger

INDEX NO.

651089/2010

MOTION DATE

MOTION SEQ. NO.

006

MOTION CAL. NO.

Genger

The following papers, numbered 1 to \_\_\_\_\_ were read on this motion to/for \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Motion/ Order to Show Cause – Affidavits – Exhibits ...

Answering Affidavits – Exhibits \_\_\_\_\_

Replying Affidavits \_\_\_\_\_

PAPERS NUMBERED

1, 2, 3

4, 5

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Cross-Motion: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Upon the foregoing papers, it is ordered that this motion

is resolved by  
the annexed Decision  
and order

Dated:

1/2/13

J.S.C.

Check one: ☐ FINAL DISPOSITION

☒ NON-FINAL DISPOSITION

Check if appropriate:

☐ DO NOT POST

☐ REFERENCE

MOTION/CASE IS RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO JUSTICE  
FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK : PART 12

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ARIE GENDER and ORLY GENDER, in her individual  
capacity and on behalf of THE ORLY GENDER 1993  
TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

Index No. 651089/2010

Argued: 3/13/12  
Mot. seq. nos.: 006-007,  
009-011, 015

**AMENDED DECISION  
AND ORDER**

SAGI GENDER, TPR INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES,  
INC., DALIA GENDER, THE SAGI GENDER 1993  
TRUST, ROCHELLE FANG, individually and as trustee  
of THE SAGI GENDER 1993 TRUST, GLENCLOVA  
INVESTMENT COMPANY, TR INVESTORS, LLC,  
NEW TR EQUITY I, LLC, NEW TR EQUITY II, LLC,  
JULES TRUMP, EDDIE TRUMP and MARK HIRSCH,

Defendants.  
-----X

BARBARA JAFFE, JSC:

By notices of motion dated October 14, 2011, defendants move pursuant to CPLR 3211 for an order dismissing various causes of action asserted in the third amended and supplemental complaint of Arie Genger and his daughter Orly Genger, in her individual capacity and on behalf of the Orly Genger 1993 Trust (complaint). By order to show cause dated September 13, 2012, defendants Glenclova Investment Company, TR Investors, LLC, New TR Equity I, LLC, New TR Equity II, LLC, Jules Trump, Eddie Trump, and Mark Hirsch (Trump Group) move pursuant to CPLR 2214(c) for an order permitting them to supplement the record of its motion (sequence 15) with a recent decision of the Delaware Chancery Court. On or about October 17, 2012, I was assigned to Part 12 where this action pends.

In his complaint, Arie advances 10 causes of action including, as pertinent here, a declaratory judgment authorizing him to reform the divorce settlement stipulation between him

and his ex-wife, Dalia Genger, the mother of Orly and Sagi Genger and trustee of the Orly Trust; constructive trust; breach of fiduciary duty, conspiracy and aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty; unjust enrichment and rescission; breach of contract; tortious interference with contract, and aiding and abetting tortious interference of contract; and preliminary and permanent injunctions.

### I. BACKGROUND

The history of this action is set out in opinions rendered by the justice previously assigned, the Surrogate's Court, the Delaware Chancery Court, the Delaware Supreme Court, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (Southern District). Therefore, the only background provided here is for the purpose of addressing the instant motions.

In 1993, as part of a family estate plan for the benefit of his children Sagi and Orly, Arie established the Sagi Trust and the Orly Trust (the Trusts). In 2001, TPR Investment Associates (TPR), a Genger family-controlled corporation, entered into a stockholders agreement with Trump Group, whereby Trump Group obtained the right to purchase all of TPR's 3,000 shares in Trans-Resources, Inc. (TRI), another Genger family-controlled corporation. The agreement also provided that consent was required for any share transfers, except those to a "permitted transferee." (Stockholders Agreement, § 3.1).

#### A. The divorce stipulation

In 2004, Arie and Dalia settled their bitterly contested divorce by entering into a so-ordered stipulation distributing their marital assets, including their interests in TPR and TRI. At the time, Arie held 51 percent of TPR's stock with the remaining 49 percent held by D&K

Limited Partnership (D&K). Dalia held four percent of D&K; the Sagi Trust, and the Orly Trust held 48 percent each. TPR held 52.85 percent of TRI's common stock, and the remaining 47.15 percent was held by Trump Group.

Pursuant to the divorce stipulation and related documentation, Arie agreed to transfer his 51 percent interest in TPR to Dalia, with the proviso that TPR divest its 3,000 shares of TRI common stock on the following terms: (1) Sagi would become TPR's president and chief executive officer; (2) TPR would transfer to Arie 794.4 shares of TRI common stock (the Arie Shares), representing a 13.4 percent interest in TRI; (3) TPR would transfer to each of the Trusts 1,102.8 shares of TRI common stock (the Sagi Trust Shares and the Orly Trust Shares, each representing a 19.43 percent interest in TRI); and (4) each of the Trusts would execute agreements providing for, *inter alia*, Arie's irrevocable right to vote the Sagi Trust Shares and the Orly Trust Shares in TRI for the duration of his life. (2004 Transfers). The divorce stipulation includes a clause which provides, in effect, that in the event any of the terms therein are voided by a court of competent jurisdiction, the parties thereto may seek a court-ordered reformation of the affected terms to give effect to the parties' original intent. (Divorce Stipulation, Art. XVI, at 47-48).

In 2007, Dalia commenced an arbitration proceeding against Arie, contesting the distribution of marital assets under the divorce stipulation. In 2008, an arbitration award in the proximate amount of \$3.85 million was entered in Dalia's favor.

#### B. Trump Group's acquisition of TRI shares

In early 2008, when TRI faced financial difficulties, Arie, now in control of TRI by virtue of the 2004 Transfers, explored the possibility of obtaining capital funding for it from

Trump Group, in exchange for increasing Trump Group's equity position to become TRI's majority stockholder. While a funding plan was being negotiated and drafted, TRI's financial condition significantly improved. Arie then reneged on the funding agreement and threatened to sue Trump Group if it challenged the 2004 Transfers.

Subsequently, Trump Group asserted its right under the TRI stockholders agreement to purchase all of TPR's 3,000 TRI shares, and maintained that the 2004 Transfers under the divorce settlement and underlying transaction documents were invalid because Arie never sought its consent, as is required by the TRI stockholders agreement. Thus, on August 11, 2008, Trump Group filed an action in the Southern District against TPR and TRI, asserting that the 2004 Transfers were invalid as violative of the stockholders agreement. Arie intervened, and TPR interposed a third-party complaint against him, seeking a declaratory judgment that TPR is the true owner of all TRI shares, and that Arie had tortiously interfered with TPR's contractual and property rights in executing the divorce stipulation. In response, Arie asserted in his third-party answer various counterclaims substantially similar to those asserted in the instant action.

On or about August 22, 2008, Trump Group and TPR entered into a stock purchase agreement, whereby TPR agreed to sell the Sagi Trust's 1102.8 shares of TRI common stock to Trump Group for \$26.7 million, which would result in Trump Group becoming TRI's majority stockholder. On the same day, the parties entered into a side letter agreement, whereby TPR agreed that, in the event that the 2004 Transfers of the TRI shares by TPR to the Orly Trust and Arie were determined to be invalid, Trump Group would be entitled to purchase directly from TPR the Orly Trust Shares and the Arie Shares at less than 60 percent of the per share price paid by Trump Group for the Sagi Trust Shares.



On August 25, 2008, after purchasing the Sagi Trust Shares from TPR, Trump Group commenced in the Delaware Chancery Court a "Section 225 proceeding" under Title 8 of the Delaware Code, asserting that it was in control of TRI via its purchase of the Sagi Trust Shares pursuant to the stock purchase agreement, and sought a judicial determination of the composition of TRI's board of directors. In an opinion dated July 23, 2010, the Chancery Court ruled, *inter alla*, that because the 2004 Transfers violated the TRI stockholders agreement, and because Trump Group never ratified the 2004 Transfers despite Arie's contrary allegation, by virtue of the stock purchase agreement, Trump Group owned the Sagi Trust Shares, giving it the majority voting control of TRI. (*TR Investors, LLC, v Genger*, 2010 WL 2901704 [Del. Ch. Ct. 2010]).

The court concluded as follows:

[T]he Trump Group controls the Trans-Resources board for the following reasons: (1) the Trump Group never received notice of the 2004 Transfers, which were made in violation of the Stockholders Agreement, until June 2008; and (2) the Trump Group did not ratify those Transfers when it bought the transferred shares from Sagi Genger and TPR. Because it never ratified the wrongful transaction, the Trump Group was free to deal with the relevant transferor, TPR, and its transferee, the Sagi Trust, and settle the matter by acquiring the wrongly transferred shares in an agreed upon negotiation. In doing so, the Trump Group clearly reserved its position that TPR made a void transfer, has proven that its position was correct, and is entitled, as a result, to be deemed to have taken the shares from TPR as a settlement of the improper Transfers. In the alternative, even if the Trump Group ratified the 2004 Transfers-which it did not-I find that the Trump Group did not purchase the shares from Sagi Genger subject to the proxy in favor of Arie Genger. Therefore, the Trump Group holds a majority equity and voting stake in Trans-Resources, and its ability to vote its shares is unaffected by the proxy.

(*TR Investors, LLC*, 2010 WL 2901704, \*2).

Thereafter, in an opinion dated August 9, 2010, the Chancery Court expanded its ruling, holding that the Arie and Orly Trust Shares transferred in 2004 were also invalid, thereby entitling Trump Group to buy those shares from TPR pursuant to the side letter agreement if it

chose to do so. (*TR Investors, LLC v Genger*, 2010 WL 3279385 [Del. Ch. Ct. 2010]). Plaintiffs commenced the instant action promptly after the Chancery Court issued its July 2010 opinion.

While Arie was seeking relief in this court, he appealed the Chancery Court rulings. In an opinion dated July 19, 2011, the Delaware Supreme Court affirmed that part of the Chancery Court's findings and rulings that Trump Group had legally purchased the Sagi Trust Shares from TPR, giving it majority control of TRI, but it reversed the Chancery Court's August opinion as to the beneficial ownership of the Arie Shares and Orly Trust Shares absent personal jurisdiction over TPR and the Orly Trust which were not parties to the section 225 proceeding. (*Genger v TR Investors, LLC*, 26 A3d 180 [Del. Sup. Ct. 2011]). Promptly thereafter, Trump Group and Arie, which were parties to the Delaware court proceedings, negotiated a form of the Revised Final Judgment Order (Final Order) that reflected and implemented the various findings and rulings of the Delaware Chancery Court and the Delaware Supreme Court. It expressly provides that members of Trump Group are the "owners of . . . 67.7477 percent of the authorized and issued stock" of TRI, that TPR is the "record owner of all [TRI] shares not presently owned" by Trump Group, and that Arie and the Orly Trust "are not and have not been since at least the date of execution of the Stockholders Agreement the record owners of any [TRI] shares." (Final Order, ¶¶ 2-8). The Final Order was adopted and signed by the Chancery Court, and entered in the docket on or about August 19, 2011.

C. Additional lawsuits arising from Trump Group's acquisition of TRI shares

On about July 22, 2011, in response to the Delaware Supreme Court's ruling, Trump Group commenced an action against Arie and TPR in the Delaware Chancery Court, seeking a declaration that it is both the record and beneficial owner of the Arie Shares. On October 4,

2011, Dalia, as trustee of the Orly Trust, also filed an action in the Delaware Chancery Court against Trump Group and TPR, seeking a declaration that the Orly Trust is the beneficial owner of the Orly Trust Shares. Pursuant to two separate temporary restraining orders, dated October 26, 2011 and November 9, 2011, and issued by the previously assigned justice, Dalia, TPR and Trump Group were prohibited from proceeding with the Delaware declaratory judgment actions. In addition to the foregoing court actions, counsels for TPR and Trump Group, in their capacity as escrow agents with respect to the sales of the Orly Trust Shares and the Arie Shares to Trump Group, filed separate interpleader actions in the Southern District and deposited escrowed funds of approximately \$10.3 million and \$7.4 million, respectively, with the Southern District clerk. As a result, there were no less than six separate actions pending in three different jurisdictions relating to the issue of the beneficial ownership of the Arie Shares and the Orly Trust Shares.

#### D. Instant motions

On March 13, 2012, oral argument on defendants' motions was heard by the previously assigned justice pending the Southern District's determination as to its jurisdiction to hear and adjudicate the primary issue of whether Arie and the Orly Trust each, respectively, has a beneficial interest in the Arie Shares and the Orly Trust Shares, which is at the heart of the parties' dispute. In an opinion dated June 14, 2012, the Southern District observed that the parties had created "a headache-inducing jurisdictional conflict" in requesting that it "clean up the mess they made by determining which of the federal or state courts should decide the issue underpinning all their claims - that is, the beneficial ownership of the Arie Shares and Orly Trust Shares." (*Glenclova Investments Co. v Trans-Resources, Inc., et al.*, \_\_ F Supp 2d \_\_, 2012 WL 2196670, at \*5 [SDNY 2012]). While that court took "no position on the question of forum," in

light of the temporary restraining orders staying litigation in Delaware as to the issue of beneficial ownership of the Orly Trust Shares and “the difficulty the Delaware Chancery Court may have in obtaining personal jurisdiction over Arie and Orly,” the Southern District concluded that the foregoing “strongly suggests that the parties agree to litigate their claims in the New York Supreme Court.” (*Id.* at 19).

## II. ANALYSIS

In considering a motion to dismiss pursuant to CPLR 3211(a)(7), the court must determine whether the pleadings state a cause of action. The motion must be denied if, from the four corners of the pleadings, factual allegations are discerned which, taken together, manifest any cause of action cognizable at law. (*Richbell Info. Servs. v Jupiter Partners*, 309 AD2d 288, 289 [1<sup>st</sup> Dept 2003], *quoting 511 W. 232nd Owners Corp. v Jennifer Realty Corp.*, 98 NY2d 144, 151-152 [2002]). The pleadings are afforded a liberal construction, and the court is to accord plaintiffs the benefit of every possible favorable inference. (*Simkin v Blank*, 19 NY3d 46, 52 [2012]). However, while factual allegations in a complaint should be accorded every favorable inference, bare legal conclusions and inherently incredible facts are insufficient. (*Matter of Sud v Sud*, 211 AD2d 423, 424 [1<sup>st</sup> Dept 1995]).

Moreover, “[w]hen the moving party offers evidentiary material, the court is required to determine whether the proponent of the [complaint] has a cause of action, not whether [he or] she has stated one.” (*Asgahar v Tringali Realty, Inc.*, 18 AD3d 408, 409 [2d Dept 2005]). And, a cause of action may not be maintained if it is barred by, *inter alia*, collateral estoppel, res judicata or issue preclusion. (CPLR 3211[a][5]).

**A. Trump Group's motion to dismiss (motion sequence number 011)**

The complaint contains the following causes of action against Trump Group: declaratory judgment to reform the divorce stipulation (first cause of action); constructive trust, unjust enrichment, rescission, breach of fiduciary duty, aiding and abetting or conspiracy to commit a breach (second, third, fourth, and fifth causes of action); tortious interference with contract (ninth cause of action); and preliminary and permanent injunction (fifth and tenth causes of action). The gist of the complaint is that, because the 2004 Transfers effected by the divorce stipulation were held void and unenforceable by the Delaware courts, the divorce stipulation must be reformed in such a manner that Arie will resume beneficial ownership of the 3,000 shares of TRI stock that TPR owned before the 2004 Transfers. According to plaintiffs, any act of defendants that is inconsistent with Arie's beneficial ownership in such shares of stock is actionable and warrants the payment of damages.

**1. Collateral estoppel**

Seeking dismissal of the complaint, Trump Group argues that plaintiffs' claims are collaterally estopped by the Delaware courts' determination of factual and legal issues and even if plaintiffs are entitled to relitigate the issues underlying their claims, the complaint nonetheless does not state a cause of action. It identifies the following issues of fact and law that were decided by the Delaware courts: the invalidity of the 2004 Transfers that Arie caused TPR to make to himself and to the Orly and Sagi Trusts in violation of the TRI stockholders agreement, thereby entitling Trump Group to purchase all of TPR's 3,000 shares of stock in TRI; Trump Group's entitlement to control TRI as of 2004 when Arie caused TPR to breach the stockholders agreement; Arie's failure to provide notice of the 2004 Transfers and to obtain Trump Group's

consent to the Transfers, which violated the stockholders agreement; and Trump Group's ownership of 67.7 percent of TRI shares upon its purchase of the Sagi Trust Shares from TPR pursuant to the 2008 purchase agreement with TPR, which is now controlled by Sagi, as its current president and chief executive officer.

Arie argues in opposition that because: (1) the issues listed by Trump Group were decided in a statutorily limited section 225 *in rem* summary proceeding and not in a plenary action; and (2) the Delaware Supreme Court held that an adjudication of the right to vote corporate shares is not binding with respect to the beneficial ownership of such shares, the section 225 proceeding in the Chancery Court did not result in a determination of the beneficial ownership of all 3,000 TRI shares. He also contends that the Delaware courts' findings do not bind him because they neither conflict with the causes of action he advances in his complaint, nor are they essential to the Delaware courts' determinations, and because the court imposed on him a higher burden of proof. (Arie's Opposition Brief, at 11-13; Hearing Transcript, March 13, 2012, at 63). He does not contend that he did not have a full and fair opportunity to litigate in the Delaware courts. Rather, he contends that "essential parties were missing." (Arie's opposition brief, at 14).

Orly joins Arie's arguments and adds that, contrary to the position taken by TPR and Sagi, as well as Trump Group, she has legal standing to represent the Orly Trust, per the holding of the previously assigned justice. (*Genger v Genger*, NY County, June 28, 2010, Feinman, J., index no. 109749/2009). Thus, both she and Dalia assert that they may act on behalf of the Orly Trust unless and until the Surrogate's Court rules otherwise in an appropriate action there. Orly also denies that she is collaterally estopped by the Delaware decisions as she was not a party to

those proceedings and had no opportunity to litigate the issues there.

While a non-party may not be estopped from arguing a position previously litigated, many of the issues listed by Trump Group are closely related to the Delaware courts' invalidation of the 2004 Transfers and constitute the primary bases for the instant action, and Orly does not allege that her participation as a litigant or party in the Delaware proceedings would have altered the Delaware courts' findings and rulings that relate to the invalidation. In any event, the Delaware Supreme Court recognized that Delaware has no jurisdiction over the Orly Trust and TPR, and thus specifically left open the issue of the beneficial ownership of the Orly Trust Shares. Thus, that Orly did not litigate the 2004 Transfers issues in Delaware does not appear to have prejudiced her rights, and she does not argue otherwise. And, as Arie is estopped from arguing some of the issues (*infra*, at 12-16), and as Orly does not distinguish her arguments and issues from Arie's, instead fully adopting them, to the extent that the Delaware findings and rulings on the issues relating to such arguments apply to both Arie and Orly, and to which this court gives full faith and credit (US Const, art IV, § 1; *Ho v McCarthy*, 90 AD3d 710, 711 [2d Dept 2011]), they also bind Orly here. In this regard, I need not decide whether there is any merit to Trump Group's argument that, although Orly and the Orly Trust were not parties in the Delaware proceedings, their interest was fully represented by Arie, who acted as a fiduciary, was in privity with Orly, and actively litigated the issues raised in the Delaware proceedings on behalf of Orly and the Orly Trust.

Accordingly, where applicable, or unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, all references hereinafter to "Arie" include "Orly" and the "Orly Trust." However, to avoid any possibility of risk or confusion, the decretal paragraphs set forth at the conclusion of

this decision and order will, where applicable, reflect the separate rulings with respect to Arie and Orly and/or the Orly Trust.

In claiming that he retains a beneficial interest in all 3,000 TRI shares including the Sagi Trust Shares purchased by Trump Group from TPR, Arie overlooks the Final Order which he himself negotiated and which gives neither Arie nor the Orly Trust record ownership of any TRI shares. And he identifies no clause or provision in the Delaware courts' opinions suggesting that he has a beneficial ownership interest in the Sagi Trust Shares. Therefore, any allegation or claim by Arie in opposition to Trump Group's motion that TPR's record ownership of all 3,000 TRI shares "remained subject to his beneficial ownership claims" has no factual or legal basis. (Arie's Opposition Brief, at 15-17). Indeed, Arie acknowledges that "[t]he Chancery Court also held that the Trumps owned the Sagi [Trust] shares under the 2008 Agreement and that the Sagi Trust Irrevocable Proxy [held by Arie] was not valid under New York or Delaware law." (*Id.* at 9).

Many of Arie's claims against Trump Group in this action are integrally related to the Delaware courts' invalidation of the 2004 Transfers, and the Delaware Supreme Court noted that Arie had "voluntarily asked the trial court to determine that he beneficially owned 13.99 percent" of TRI shares, and that Arie and Trump Group "were legally free to consent to the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery exercising plenary *in personam* jurisdiction over themselves personally." (*Genger v TR Investors, LLC*, 26 A3d 180, 202 [Del. Sup. Ct. 2011]).

That a section 225 proceeding was *in rem* has no bearing on the preclusive effect of a decision on a subsequent action. (*Johnston v Arbitrum [Cayman Islands] Handels AG*, 198 F3d 342, 348 [2d Cir 1999] ["Under applicable Delaware law . . . the determination of an issue



actually litigated and decided against a defendant in an in rem case may have collateral estoppel effect in a subsequent in personam proceeding”). In *Johnston*, the Second Circuit expressly rejected the argument that issues decided in a section 225 proceeding concerning disputed ownership and control of corporate shares could not collaterally estop claims raised in a subsequent *in personam* action involving findings and determinations made in the prior *in rem* action. And TPR and the Orly Trust’s absence from Delaware was the basis for the Delaware Supreme Court’s reversal of the Chancery Court’s ruling with respect to the issue of beneficial ownership of the Arie Shares and the Orly Trust Shares, but not as to other findings and rulings of the Chancery Court.

The higher burden of proof imposed on Arie in the Chancery Court to prove the factual issues by clear and convincing evidence is immaterial. The Second Circuit in *Kosakow v New Rochelle Radiology Assoc.*, analyzed applicable New York law, as set forth by the Court of Appeals in *Schwartz* and followed in *Parker, supra*, and stated, in relevant part:

The *Schwartz* opinion counsels that a functional approach should be taken in analyzing collateral estoppel in New York, and that it should not be applied rigidly . . . . Notably, under this functional test, the court did not mention the burden of proof, let alone describe it as a dispositive factor. While there is a certain logical appeal to the decision in *Nesbitt* [that collateral estoppel may not apply if there is a difference in the burden of proof], *the value of collateral estoppel in fostering judicial economy and avoiding inconsistent results would be severely compromised if every shift in the burden of proof would make collateral estoppel unavailable.* . . . . It follows that the New York Court of Appeals would similarly reject the proposition that collateral estoppel can never be applied where there is a difference in the burden of proof. *Schwartz’s* practical approach to the issue dictates that parties not be permitted to relitigate the same issues, despite differing burdens of proof, where it is evident that burden of proof played little or no role in the prior factual determination.

(*Kosakow*, 274 F3d 706, 731-732 [2d Cir 2001][emphasis added]). Absent any New York authority to the contrary offered by Arie, *Kosakow* is persuasive. Moreover, the Chancery Court imposed on Arie a higher burden of proof as a sanction for spoliating evidence and contempt of court. To permit him to relitigate his claims here would render the sanction nugatory.

And, following *Kosakow*, the Second Circuit recently held that where a plaintiff had a full and fair opportunity to litigate her claims in an earlier Article 78 proceeding under New York law, she was collaterally estopped from advancing those claims in the federal action notwithstanding the difference in the applicable burdens of proof between the proceeding and a subsequent action in the federal court. (*Constantine v Teachers Coll.*, 448 Fed Appx 92, 94-95, 2011 WL 4509542 [2d Cir 2011]).

Most importantly, the underlying facts and record clearly reflect that Arie had a full and fair opportunity in the Delaware courts to litigate the issues regarding invalidation of the 2004 Transfers. (*Schwartz v Public Adm'r of County of Bronx*, 24 NY2d 65, 73 [1969] [while burden of proving identity of issues rests on proponent of collateral estoppel, opponent bears burden of proving that he or she did not have full and fair opportunity to litigate issues in earlier action]); accord *Parker v Blauvelt Volunteer Fire Co.*, 93 NY2d 343, 349 [1999]). Accordingly, to the extent that the allegations in support of the causes of action asserted in the complaint are contradicted by the findings and rulings of the Delaware courts, Arie is collaterally estopped from relitigating them. (CPLR 3211[a][5]).

## 2. Declaratory judgment to reform the divorce stipulation (first cause of action)

Arie seeks a declaratory judgment against Trump Group and other defendants to reform the divorce stipulation based on: (1) the provision giving the parties the right to seek a

court-ordered reformation to reflect their original intent in the event that any portion of the stipulation is held to be invalid; (2) the Delaware courts' invalidation of the 2004 Transfers and the irrevocable proxies held by Arie to vote the Orly Trust Shares and the Sagi Trust Shares; and (3) his and Dalia's mutual mistake in believing that the 2004 Transfers and the irrevocable proxies were valid. In seeking reformation, Arie wants, *inter alia*, the 3,000 TRI shares held by TPR prior to the 2004 Transfers placed in a new entity to be controlled by him, and for him to retain all voting rights to such shares. (Complaint, ¶¶ 175-189). This is the only cause of action where Orly and the Orly Trust are not co-plaintiffs with Arie.

The Southern District observed not only that the instant action is "little more than a collateral attack on the Delaware Supreme Court ruling," but that authorizing Arie to reform the corporate ownership structure in TPR and TRI, including allowing him to retain his voting rights in all 3,000 shares of TRI stock, constitutes a collateral attack on the Delaware courts' determinations, whereby they unequivocally ruled, *inter alia*, that he has no right to vote any of the shares because the irrevocable voting proxies held by him pursuant to the 2004 Transfers are invalid. (*Glenclova Investments Co. v Trans-Resources, Inc., et al.*, \_\_ F Supp 2d \_\_, 2012 WL 2196670, at \*5). It also noted that Arie's federal counterclaims, which are substantially similar to those advanced here, including the reformation claim, are directed against 13 counterclaiming defendants including Dalia, even though 12 of them were not parties to the divorce stipulation, and "the majority of the counterclaims do not name Dalia at all." (*Id.* at 17). Moreover, the Southern District observed that:

even though Arie is the party who made false representations in the [Divorce] Stipulation of Settlement, his reformation claim does not seek to right that wrong. Instead, he wants to change the terms of

the [Stipulation] in a manner designed to undo the Delaware Chancery Court's finding of liability against him, thereby allowing him to avoid the consequences of his own breach of the 2001 [TRI] Stockholders Agreement - Trump Group's right to purchase those invalidly transferred shares.

(*Id.* at 17). Consequently, Arie is collaterally estopped from seeking a declaratory judgment to reform the divorce stipulation, at least as asserted against Trump Group, as it is "little more than a collateral attack on the Delaware Supreme Court ruling," and as Trump Group is not a party to the divorce stipulation. Although Arie maintains that Trump Group is a necessary party because it holds the 3,000 TRI shares needed to implement the reformation, the remedy of reformation or rescission is unavailable against a nonparty to a contract. (*Baranek v Baranek*, 54 AD3d 789, 790 [2d Dept 2008]).

And, as Trump Group was not a party to the divorce stipulation, Arie's and Dalie's alleged "mutual mistake" in effecting the 2004 Transfers is immaterial and may not be used as a defense in Arie's dispute with Trump Group. Moreover, Arie seeks to undo the Delaware courts' adverse findings against him and Trump Group's right to buy the "invalidly transferred shares," notwithstanding that they were transferred as a result of his misrepresentation in the divorce stipulation that no consent, other than TPR's, was required for the 2004 Transfers. In any event, any equitable or contractual right in favor of Arie to reform the divorce stipulation does not override the pre-existing contractual right of Trump Group to purchase the invalidly transferred shares, when it was Arie then in control of TPR who caused TPR to breach the TRI stockholders agreement.

3. Constructive trust, unjust enrichment and rescission (second and fourth causes of action)

The elements of a cause of action for a constructive trust are: "(1) a confidential or

fiduciary relation; (2) a promise, express or implied; (3) a transfer made in reliance on that promise; and (4) unjust enrichment.” (*Wachovia Sec., LLC v Joseph*, 56 AD3d 269, 271 [1<sup>st</sup> Dept 2008]). Arie asserts that New York courts frequently impose constructive trusts with “sufficient flexibility” to prevent enrichment and that the “constructive trust doctrine is not rigidly limited.” (Arie’s Opposition Brief, at 20).

Arie alleges that Trump Group is not a bona fide purchaser, and that a constructive trust should be imposed in his favor with respect to all 3,000 shares of TRI stock that reverted to TPR because Trump Group, as well as Sagi, TPR’s current president, owe fiduciary and contractual duties to Arie and the Orly Trust. (*Id.* at 23). According to Trump Group, however, it had neither a confidential nor fiduciary relationship with Arie and/or the Orly Trust.

Courts have held that “a person wrongfully acquiring property can be treated as a constructive trustee notwithstanding the lack of a fiduciary relationship.” (*See eg In re Koreag, Controle et Revision S.A. v Refco F/X Assoc.*, 961 F2d 341, 353 [2d Cir 1992]), citing *Simonds v Simonds*, 45 NY2d 233, 242 [1978]). Whether Trump Group was a bona fide purchaser or whether it owed a confidential or fiduciary relationship need not be decided for purposes of addressing Arie’s claim for a constructive trust.

In an earlier decision in this action entered on January 3, 2012 (motion sequence numbers 004 and 005), the previously assigned justice denied plaintiffs’ request for an order enjoining defendants from taking certain actions, including any act to sell or transfer the Arie and Orly Trust Shares pending a final adjudication of beneficial interest, finding that an injunction would interfere with TRI’s management in which Trump Group holds majority control, that plaintiffs have alternative remedies even if they obtain a final judicial determination of beneficial interest,

and that requiring Trump Group and TPR to comply with the court's order in giving 10 business days' notice to plaintiffs of a proposed future transaction, except with respect to share dilution, is sufficient to maintain the status quo. (*Genger v Genger*, Dec. 28, 2011 [Sup Ct, NY County]).

The same considerations render unnecessary Arie's claim for a constructive trust as, *inter alia*, the notice requirement affords plaintiffs a sufficient opportunity to seek judicial relief in the event that defendants propose to enter into a transaction that may adversely affect plaintiffs' asserted interest in the Arie Shares and the Orly Trust Shares.

In order to plead a cause of action for unjust enrichment adequately, a plaintiff must allege "that (1) the other party was enriched, (2) at that party's expense, and (3) that it is against equity and good conscience to permit the other party to retain what is sought to be recovered." (*Georgia Malone, Inc. v Rieder*, 19 NY3d 511, 515 [2012], citing *Mandarin Trading Ltd. v Wildenstein*, 16 NY3d 173, 182 [2011]).

In his complaint, Arie alleges, *inter alia*, that: (1) TPR/Sagi had no authority to sell the 3,000 TRI shares to Trump Group when the Delaware courts had determined that the 2004 Transfers were void *ab initio* as the shares then reverted to TPR subject to Arie's interest by virtue of the divorce stipulation; (2) the purchase price paid by Trump Group for the 3,000 TRI shares under the purchase agreement for the Sagi Trust Shares and the side letter agreement for the Arie Shares and Orly Trust Shares was a fraction of the value of such shares; and (3) Trump Group was not a bona fide purchaser and would be unjustly enriched if allowed to benefit from TPR's sale of the TRI shares.

Trump Group does not specifically deny that the per share price paid for the Arie and the Orly Trust Shares was significantly lower than that for the Sagi Trust Shares, and its assertion

that the Delaware courts have held that it was “entitled to buy TPR’s TRI shares at 2004 values, which were far less than the \$26 million Trump Group paid TPR just for the Sagi Trust Shares” does not defeat a claim of unjust enrichment because that portion of the Chancery Court’s opinion does not address the purchase price for the Arie Shares and Orly Trust Shares or the side letter agreement, nor does it compare the per share price difference. Moreover, Trump Group’s contention that the claim for unjust enrichment requires a fiduciary or confidential relationship, and must be pleaded with specificity, is not supported by the opinions it cites in its moving papers. Rather, a fiduciary or confidential relation is an element of a constructive trust claim. (*Supra*, at 16-17). Consequently, Arie has sufficiently alleged, for the purpose of CPLR 3211(a)(7), a claim for unjust enrichment.

Rescission is a part of the fourth cause of action. As Trump Group was not a party to the divorce stipulation, and for the reasons fully discussed above in connection with the dismissal of the reformation claim (*supra*, at 16-18), rescission does not lie against Trump Group.

**4. Permanent injunction (fifth cause of action) and preliminary injunction (tenth cause of action)**

Plaintiffs seek to preliminarily and permanently enjoin Trump Group from transferring, selling, pledging, assigning, diluting, voting or otherwise disposing of all 3,000 shares of TRI stock that reverted to TPR as a result of the Delaware court rulings. The reasons set forth above for dismissing the constructive trust claim (*supra*, at 16-18) apply equally here. In addition, the Delaware courts held that Arie and the Orly Trust are not the record owners of any TRI shares, and that no TRI shares owned by Trump Group or owned of record by TPR are subject to any proxy of any kind in favor of Arie. (Final Order, ¶¶ 7-10). Thus, granting the requested injunctive relief in plaintiffs’ favor to enjoin Trump Group and TPR from exercising their

respective voting rights in the TRI shares would constitute a collateral attack on the court rulings.

**5. Breach of fiduciary duty, conspiracy, and aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty  
(third cause of action)**

The elements of a cause of action for a breach of fiduciary duty are: “the existence of a fiduciary relationship . . . misconduct by the defendant, and . . . damages . . . caused by the defendant’s misconduct.” (*Rut v Young Adult Inst., Inc.*, 74 AD3d 776, 777 [2d Dept 2010]). Arie alleges, *inter alia*, that: (1) upon becoming the majority shareholder of TRI in 2008 after purchasing the Sagi Trust Shares from TPR, Trump Group owed a fiduciary duty to him and the Orly Trust as the “known beneficial owners” of the Arie Shares and Orly Trust Shares in TRI; and (2) as a majority shareholder, Trump Group breached its fiduciary duty by purchasing the Arie Shares and the Orly Trust Shares at a significant discount, thereby advancing its scheme to squeeze Arie out of TRI. (Complaint, ¶¶ 209-214).

Although Trump Group does not deny that it became a majority shareholder of TRI after it purchased the Sagi Trust Shares in 2008 and that as a majority shareholder, it owed a fiduciary duty to TRI minority shareholders (*Richbell Info. Servs.*, 309 AD2d at 300 [(“a) majority shareholder in a close corporation is in a fiduciary relationship with the minority”])), it denies knowing that plaintiffs were beneficial owners of any TRI shares, and thus could owe them no fiduciary duty.

Even assuming that Trump Group was unaware that plaintiffs were beneficial owners in 2008 when it entered into the side letter agreement to buy the Arie Shares and the Orly Trust Shares, it became aware of it by 2011 when it exercised its option to buy Arie’s and the Orly Trust’s shares, as since at least 2008, they asserted beneficial ownership in the shares, even if it



had not yet been judicially determined.

Trump Group also denies owing any duty because when it executed the side letter agreement it was not a majority shareholder, and that, even assuming it owed a fiduciary duty, the sole duty was to refrain from using its majority power to oppress the minority, and Arie does not allege that TPR, the minority shareholder, was oppressed.

Here, the fiduciary duty arose in 2008 after the Sagi Trust Shares were purchased, and the allegation is that the duty was breached in 2011 when Trump Group bought the Arie Shares and the Orly Trust Shares at a deep discount with the intent of removing plaintiffs, who have claimed, at least indirectly, to be putative minority shareholders of TRI through their interest in TPR, after the Delaware courts ruled that the 2004 Transfers were void and the transferred Arie Shares and Orly Trust Shares reverted to TPR. In any event, "whether such [fiduciary] obligation exists is necessarily fact-specific to the particular case," and it would be premature to dismiss the claim before discovery is undertaken to ascertain the facts. (*Weiner v Lazard Freres & Co.*, 241 AD2d 114, 122 [1<sup>st</sup> Dept 1998]). Consequently, for all of these reasons and for purposes of CPLR 3211(a)(7), the complaint adequately states a claim for breach of fiduciary duty against Trump Group.

It is also alleged, in addition to the direct breach of fiduciary duty, that Trump Group conspired with other defendants, and aided and abetted them in the breach of their fiduciary duty. To state a claim of aiding and abetting a breach of fiduciary duty, the complaint must contain facts to support "a fiduciary duty owed to plaintiff . . . a breach of that duty, and [the] defendant's substantial assistance in effecting the breach," which resulted in damages. (*Monaghan v Ford Motor Co.*, 71 AD3d 848, 850 [2d Dept 2010]). While an entity such as TPR owes no fiduciary

duty to its shareholders under New York and Delaware laws, as argued by Trump Group, the complaint is replete with allegations that Sagi, as TPR's president, breached fiduciary duties he owed to Arie, as well as other allegations that the 2008 purchase agreement and the side letter agreement constituted a \$26.7 million bribe offered by Trump Group to Sagi, to betray and rob his father and sister of their interests in the relevant TRI shares, and to squeeze them out of TRI at unconscionably low prices. (Complaint, ¶¶ 123, 135).

The complaint thus contains sufficient factual allegations supporting a claim that Sagi breached his fiduciary duty to Arie (*infra*, at 27-28), as does the claim that Trump Group aided and abetted Sagi in breaching it. Moreover, "actual knowledge" of the alleged wrongdoing "need only be pleaded generally . . . particularly at the pre-discovery stage." (*Oster v Kirschner*, 77 AD3d 51, 55 [1<sup>st</sup> Dept 2010]).

However, the complaint is not only bereft of an explicit and independent allegation of conspiracy, but such a cause of action does not exist, as it is well settled that "a mere conspiracy to commit a [tort] is never of itself a cause of action," even though allegations of a conspiracy are permitted to connect defendants with an otherwise actionable tort. (*See Alexander & Alexander v Fritzen*, 68 NY2d 968, 969 [1986]).

#### 6. Tortious interference with contract (eighth cause of action)

The elements of a cause of action for tortious interference of contract are: "(1) the existence of a valid contract between the plaintiff and a third party, (2) the defendant's knowledge of that contract, (3) the defendant's intentional procurement of the third party's breach of that contract, and (4) damages." (*Chung v Wang*, 79 AD3d 693, 694 [2d Dept 2010]).

The complaint contains allegations that Trump Group interfered with several contracts,

including the divorce stipulation, the 2004 Transfer documents between Arie and TPR, and the 2004 voting trust agreements between Arie and the Orly and Sagi Trusts. However, absent any allegation in the complaint that Dalia breached the divorce stipulation and the related documentation, there can be no finding that Trump Group tortiously interfered with the divorce stipulation and the related documentation.

Although the Delaware courts held that the 2004 Transfers are void, Arie argues that the Delaware Chancery Court held that the 2004 Transfers are unenforceable, whereas the 2004 Transfer documents and the 2004 voting trust agreements are void. (Arie's Opposition Brief, at 32). He also maintains, however, that "[on] July 23, 2010, the Delaware Chancery Court issued a lengthy written decision which held that the 2004 transfers of TPR's TRI shares to Arie, the Sagi Trust and the Orly Trust pursuant to the Divorce Decree were void . . . ." (*Id.* at 9). Arie then asks that instead of considering the illegal contract void in toto, the illegal provision be severed, thereby permitting the validation of the balance of the agreement. (*Id.* at 33). In his view, because the 2004 Transfer documents and voting trust agreements contained "valid and binding provisions" that required Sagi and TPR to take "all necessary actions . . . to complete or perfect the transactions contemplated hereby," a tortious interference claim may be alleged against Trump Group for causing the other defendants to breach these contractual provisions. (*Id.*).

Trump Group, however, rightly maintains that "because the 2001 Stockholders Agreement prohibited any transfers to the Trusts, any purported obligations on the part of TPR and Sagi to cooperate with such improper transfers cannot be enforced and cannot give rise to an interference claim [against Trump Group.]" (Trump Group's Reply Brief, at 19). And, as Arie failed to provide notice to Trump Group with respect to TPR's transfer of the Arie Shares to

himself, which notice was required by the stockholders agreement even though he was a permitted transferee, the transfer of the Arie Shares was also void, as determined by the Delaware court.

**B. Motion of TPR and Sagi Trust to dismiss (motion sequence number 010), motion of Rochelle Fang, individually and as trustee of Sagi Trust to dismiss (motion sequence number 009), and motion of Sagi to dismiss (motion sequence number 007)**

The complaint contains various causes of action against TPR, Sagi Trust, Sagi and Rochelle Fang (Fang), trustee of the Sagi Trust, including: a declaratory judgment to reform the divorce stipulation (first cause of action); constructive trust (second cause of action); breach of fiduciary duty, conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the breach of fiduciary duty (third cause of action); unjust enrichment and rescission (fourth cause of action); breach of contract (sixth and seventh causes of action); aiding and abetting tortious interference with contract (ninth cause of action); as well as preliminary and permanent injunctions (fifth and tenth causes of action). These defendants seek the dismissal of all of these causes of action as asserted against each of them. They also contend that this court lacks jurisdiction over the Sagi Trust, but they do not refute the assertion that the Sagi Trust is a New York trust and that its beneficiary resides in New York.

**1. Declaratory judgment for reformation (first cause of action)**

It cannot be disputed that TPR, Sagi Trust, Sagi, and Fang are not parties to the divorce stipulation. Yet, Arie argues in opposition to these defendants' motions to dismiss that, because reformation of the divorce stipulation requires these defendants' participation, they are "necessary parties" to the reformation process and that complete relief cannot be obtained in their absence. (Arie's Opposition Brief, at 9-10). The reasons set forth above, in connection with

Trump Group's motion to dismiss the declaratory judgment for reformation against it (*supra*, at 14-16), apply equally to the instant claim against these defendants.

2. Constructive trust, unjust enrichment and rescission (second and fourth causes of action)

The cause of action for a constructive trust claim against TPR, Sagi, the Sagi Trust and Fang fails for the same reasons set forth above in connection with dismissal of that cause of action against Trump Group. (*Supra*, at 16-18). More specifically, as TPR and Sagi are required to give 10 days' notice to plaintiffs of a proposed transaction (except share dilution) involving the Arie and Orly Trust Shares (*Genger v Genger*, Dec. 28, 2011 [Sup Ct, NY County]), such notice is sufficient to afford them an opportunity to seek any necessary judicial relief.

Arie argues that allowing TPR to retain any benefit arising from its record ownership of the TRI shares that reverted to it as a result of invalidation of the 2004 Transfers constitutes unjust enrichment because TPR had divested itself of such TRI shares "in consideration for and as a condition of Arie giving up his 51 percent ownership interest in TRI." (Arie's Opposition Brief, at 10-12). However, it was Arie who had control of TPR before the 2004 Transfers and it was he who caused TPR to enter into the 2004 Transfers, which were invalidated by the Delaware courts.

However, to the extent that Arie alleges in the complaint that TPR entered into the 2008 side letter agreement with Trump Group to sell the Arie Shares and the Orly Trust Shares at a discount and that TPR benefited from the transaction at his expense and that of Orly and the Orly Trust, there exists a viable claim of unjust enrichment, which the Chancery Court apparently noticed when it observed that "it may be that [Arie] Genger and Orly Genger have claims against TPR and Sagi Genger over how the price paid by Trump Group for the Arie and Orly Shares was

allocated . . . If those transferees [i.e., Arie and the Orly Trust] have any beef with TPR or Sagi Genger, the transferees are free to file suit against them.” (*TR Investors, LLC v Genger*, 2010 WL 3279385, \*3 [Del. Ch. Ct. 2010]).

Arie also argues that an inference must be drawn that “Fang benefited at Arie’s expense from her involvement in the conspiracy designed to squeeze [him] out of TRI [and] her central role and complicity in accepting the \$26.7 million bribe paid to the Sagi Trust by Trump Group for the purported sale of the Sagi Trust TRI shares.” (Arie’s Opposition Brief, at 12). He fails to allege, however, with any particularity, that Fang, individually or in her capacity as trustee of the Sagi Trust, was unjustly enriched, and at oral argument, Arie’s counsel stated, in relevant part that the “claim is for aiding and abetting. For some reason [Fang] was brought back for a very short period of time . . . to execute the 2008 Stockholders [sic] Agreement, and we have alleged that they aided and abetted each other . . . and that [Fang] was the alter ego and co-agent of Sagi in his breaches of fiduciary duty. That is why she’s in the case.” (Hearing Transcript, March 13, 2012, at 139). Thus, the claim against Fang is based on her aiding and abetting Sagi in his breach of fiduciary duty, rather than on the allegation that she was unjustly enriched, either individually or as trustee for the Sagi Trust. Moreover, Arie does not explain in either the complaint or his Opposition Brief how the Sagi Trust itself was unjustly enriched, and Arie failed in the Delaware court proceedings to mount a successful challenge to Trump Group’s purchase of the Sagi Trust Shares.

Sagi contends that as unjust enrichment constitutes a “quasi-contract claim” and as there are “written contracts dealing with the same subject matter,” the cause of action for unjust enrichment is not viable. (Sash Affirmation in Support of [Sagi] Motion to Dismiss, ¶ 12).

However, Arie, Orly and/or the Orly Trust were not parties to the 2008 side letter agreement and thus they have no standing to assert a breach of contract claim. Moreover, the side letter agreement was executed by Trump Group and TPR, by Sagi, and he knew or should have known that Arie and Orly have asserted beneficial interest claims in the Arie Shares and Orly Trust Shares since at least 2008, but he nonetheless caused TPR to sell the Shares in 2011 at an allegedly heavily discounted price. Indeed, Arie asserts that TPR is controlled by Sagi, and that Sagi, *inter alia*, breached his fiduciary duties and was unjustly enriched. In light of the foregoing, and given the position of the Delaware Chancery Court on the issue (*supra*, at 25-26), the unjust enrichment claim against Sagi is viable.

As TPR, Sagi, the Sagi Trust and Fang were not parties to the divorce stipulation, however, the cause of action seeking rescission has no factual or legal basis. (*Supra*, at 19).

3. Breach of fiduciary duty, conspiracy and aiding and abetting breach (third cause of action)

Arie fails to set forth any statutory or decisional law for the proposition that a corporation, such as TPR, takes on or otherwise assumes the fiduciary duties of its directors and officers such as Sagi, to its purported shareholders, such as Arie and the Orly Trust. Indeed, a corporation owes no fiduciary duties to its shareholders. (*See Gates v Bea Assoc., Inc.*, 1990 WL 180137, \*6 [SD NY 1990] [to permit aiding and abetting claim against corporation would “completely undermine and negate the rule that a corporation does not have fiduciary duties to its shareholders.”]).

The breach of fiduciary claim against the Sagi Trust and Fang is based, according to Arie, on their obligation, individually and as trustee under the divorce stipulation and the 2004 Transaction documents, to ensure that Arie would maintain voting control over the Sagi Trust

Shares for the duration of his life. (Arie's Opposition Brief, at 17). However, the voting trust agreements and the proxies held by Arie with respect to the Sagi Trust and Orly Trust Shares as well as the Arie Shares were invalidated by the Delaware courts, due to Arie's breach or violation of the stockholders agreement.

Arie also alleges that the Sagi Trust and Fang aided and abetted Sagi and Trump Group in breaching the respective fiduciary duties they owed to him. As the Delaware courts upheld the sale of the Sagi Trust Shares to Trump Group, and absent any allegation that the Sagi Trust and Fang owe Arie a fiduciary duty with respect to the Arie Shares and the Orly Trust Shares, the Sagi Trust and Fang could not have aided and abetted Trump Group or Sagi in breaching their fiduciary duties in such a transaction. Similarly, the complaint does not set forth facts as to why Orly can assert a breach of fiduciary duty claim against Fang, inasmuch as Orly does not allege that she is also a beneficiary of the Sagi Trust which Fang served as the trustee.

Sagi conclusorily denies owing a fiduciary duty to Arie, just as TPR owes no fiduciary duty to Arie. However, the complaint is replete with allegations of a fiduciary duty owed to Arie by Sagi, individually and as a TPR officer, which was breached by Sagi in causing TPR to enter into the stock purchase and side letter agreements, when he used his position as president of TPR and caused TPR to sell the Arie and Orly Trust Shares to Trump Group at a fraction of their fair market value. And, Sagi does not dispute that a director or officer of a corporation owes fiduciary duties to the corporation and its shareholders. Indeed, the Southern District observed that, even if Arie's reformation counterclaim constitutes a basis for abstaining from exercising jurisdiction, certain of his other counterclaims do not compel abstention, "particularly the claims for breach of fiduciary duty against Sagi and others (premised on Sagi's implementation of the



#### 4. Breach of contract against TPR and Sagi Trust (sixth and seventh causes of action)

**Arie alleges that "TPR breached the 2004 Transfer Agreement by executing the 2008**

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Further, the breach of contract claim in the seventh cause of action against the Sagi Trust is not viable for the same reason that the breach of fiduciary duty claim against the Sagi Trust is not, as discussed above. (*Supra*, at 27).

Arie also observes that defendants “conveniently ignore the fact that the Delaware Courts made no determinations as to the validity of the Back-Up Voting Trust Agreements, the express intent of which was to ensure that Arie would maintain voting control . . . in the event the irrevocable proxies were determined to be invalid.” (Arie’s Opposition Brief, at 23). Having failed to raise this claim or issue in Delaware, the argument is precluded, and in any event, does not apply as to Orly as any voting right under the back-up voting trust agreements was held only by Arie. In the Delaware proceedings, voting right was clearly an important issue for Arie. Thus, his belated attempt to raise it now is untenable and a waste of judicial resources. (*Olawoyin v 520 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St. Partners, LLC*, 34 Misc 3d 130 [A], 2011 NY Slip Op 52328 [U], \*1 [App Term, 1<sup>st</sup> Dept 2011] [plaintiff’s claim “properly dismissed under familiar principles of res judicata, since the claim could have been litigated in the prior . . . proceeding between the parties”]; *see also Landau, P.C. v LaRossa, Mitchell & Ross*, 11 NY3d 8, 12-13 [2008] [“once a claim is brought to a final conclusion, all other claims arising out of the same transaction or series of transactions are barred, even if based upon different theories or if seeking a different remedy.”]).

**5. Aiding and abetting tortious interference with contract (ninth cause of action)**

In the complaint, Arie alleges that Sagi, Fang and the Sagi Trust “each had knowledge of [Trump Group’s] tortious interference with the 2004 TPR Transaction Agreement and the [divorce stipulation]” as well as “the 2004 Voting Trust Agreements,” and that each had aided

and abetted, and provided substantial assistance to Trump Group in committing tortious acts. (Complaint, ¶¶ 253-256). As the tortious interference of contract claim against Trump Group (eighth cause of action) is legally insufficient (*supra*, at 22-24), so too is the aiding and abetting claim against Sagi, Fang and the Sagi Trust as they cannot have aided and abetted Trump Group in committing a tort that could not have been committed. Moreover, no liability for tortious interference generally attaches when the defendant is a party to the subject contract (*UBS Sec. L.L.C. v Highland Capital Mgt., L.P.*, 86 AD3d 469, 476-477 [1<sup>st</sup> Dept 2011]), and Arie offers no proposition of law to the contrary.

In addition, Arie contends that the Sagi Trust “aided and abetted Trump Group’s tortious interference with the Back-Up Voting Trust Agreement between Arie and the Orly Trusts.” (Arie’s Opposition Brief, at 24). However, as discussed *supra*, at 30, any claim made by Arie with respect to the back-up voting trust agreement is *res judicata*, and the allegation that the Sagi Trust aided and abetted Trump Group in violating the agreement has no legal basis as the agreement is longer legally enforceable.

**6. Preliminary and permanent injunctions (fifth and tenth causes of action)**

For the reasons set forth in conjunction with the dismissal of the fifth and tenth causes of action against Trump Group (*supra*, at 19-20), these causes of action against TPR, Sagi, Fang and the Sagi Trust are also not viable.

**C. Motion of Dalia Genger to dismiss (motion sequence number 006)**

In his complaint, Arie asserts causes of action against Dalia for a declaratory judgment to reform the divorce stipulation (first cause of action), constructive trust (second cause of action), unjust enrichment and rescission (fourth cause of action), and permanent injunction (fifth cause

of action).

**1. Declaratory judgment for reformation (first cause of action)**

According to Arie, the reformation claim is based on: (1) the right set forth in the divorce stipulation entitling him to seek reformation when the 2004 Transfers were voided by the Delaware courts; and (2) mutual mistake in that both he and Dalia reasonably believed that the 2004 Transfers were valid when they signed the divorce stipulation.

Dalia argues that the reformation claim must be dismissed because: (1) the relevant provision in the divorce stipulation was not triggered by the Delaware court which held only that Arie failed to give notice or seek consent of the other shareholders, such as the Trump Group, for the 2004 Transfers and did not hold that the provision was void or unenforceable; (2) Arie is barred from altering the economics of the divorce stipulation because the \$3.85 million 2007-2008 arbitration award in favor of Dalia effected a final resolution and conclusion of all disputes thereunder; and (3) there was no mutual mistake because Arie knew that the consent of other shareholders was required for the 2004 Transfers.

Although the Delaware courts' ruling voiding the 2004 Transfers arguably gives rise to a claim for contractual reformation, the scope of the reformation sought is precluded because Arie seeks, *inter alia*, full control of all 3,000 shares of TRI stock and the voting rights related thereto, and the Delaware courts ruled that Trump Group outright owns 67.7 percent of all TRI shares, including the 1,100 Sagi Trust Shares, and that TPR is the record owner and has voting rights as to those TRI shares that are not currently owned by Trump Group. Thus, the requested reformation constitutes an impermissible collateral attack on the Delaware court's decisions, which are entitled to full faith and credit. Moreover, as observed by the Southern District,

instead of seeking to right the wrong he had committed with respect to the divorce stipulation, Arie seeks a declaratory judgment to undo the Delaware rulings and avoid the consequences of his own breach of the TRI stockholders agreement. (*Supra*, at 15-16). Thus, any right to reformation Arie might have had pursuant to the divorce stipulation is vitiated by the Delaware court rulings and by his own acts.

As Arie's claim is brought after the 2004 Transfers were invalidated by the Delaware courts in 2010, it could not have been raised before or during the conclusion of the arbitration proceedings in 2008. (*See Indosuez Intl. Fin. v National Reserve Bank*, 304 AD2d 429, 430 [1<sup>st</sup> Dept 2003] [res judicata inapplicable if claim arose after conclusion of prior action]). Thus, the arbitration award has no impact on the instant reformation claim.

In the alternative, Arie contends that the divorce stipulation may be equitably, as opposed to contractually, reformed due to a "mutual mistake." Although he maintains that both he and Dalia "reasonably believed" that the 2004 Transfers were valid, he was discredited by the Delaware courts, and Dalia denies it. Moreover, the Delaware Supreme Court specifically stated that "[Arie's] misrepresentation was false. In fact, the prior consent of Trump Group signatories to the Stockholders Agreement . . . was required," and that "when [Arie] effectuated the 2004 Transfers, [he] knew that neither [the Orly or the Sagi] Trust was a 'Permitted Transferee' of the [TRI] shares under the Stockholders Agreement." (*Genger v TR Investors, LLC*, 26 A3d 180, 184, 185 [Del. Sup. Ct. 2011]). Therefore, crediting Arie's unsubstantiated or conclusory allegation of a "mutual mistake," would result in an improper end run around the Delaware courts' determinations.

And, the Court of Appeals recently rebuffed a husband's attempt to reopen a divorce

settlement based on alleged post-divorce changes in asset valuation. (*Simkin v Blank*, 19 NY3d 46 [2012]). There, the husband alleged that he and his wife were mutually mistaken about the value of an investment account as it had never actually existed due to Bernard Madoff's Ponzi scheme. First, the Court observed that "a claim predicated on mutual mistake must be pleaded with the requisite particularity necessitated under CPLR 3016 (b) . . . [and] that the mutual mistake must exist at the time the contract is entered into and must be substantial," and that any court-ordered relief of reformation is reserved only for "exceptional situations." (*Id.* at 52). The Court, moreover, analogized the circumstances with a dispute over marital assets that unexpectedly gained or lost value after the dissolution of the marriage. (*Id.* at 55). Here, it is apparent that the value of TRI shares increased subsequent to the execution of the divorce stipulation and that Arie did not expect that the economic scheme he had carefully devised under it would be invalidated by the court.

**2. Constructive trust, unjust enrichment and rescission (second and fourth causes of action)**

Arie alleges that Dalia has been unjustly enriched because (1) the 2004 Transfers were voided and the transferred shares reverted to TPR, and (2) if Dalia were permitted to retain the 51 percent interest in TPR she received under the divorce stipulation while Arie was divested of his 14 percent interest in TRI and his right to vote 52.25 percent of the TRI shares which he controlled prior to the voiding of those transfers, Dalia would be unjustly enriched at his expense. Thus, Dalia's alleged unjust enrichment stems from the voiding of the 2004 Transfers by the Delaware court. As the voiding of the 2004 Transfers was due to Arie's own acts in causing TPR to violate the shareholders agreement, as found by the Chancery Court, Arie cannot complain that Dalia was unjustly enriched by it. The same holds true for the cause of action for rescission.